



Oakwood

CHURCH

May 9 Discussion Questions

“A Legacy of Faith”

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Preview

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” 3 John 1:4

Q1. Is your heart overflowing with Love? (v. 2, 4)

A1. Ask Jesus to **Fill** you with His love as you remember the promise of life in Him (v. 1)

Q2. Is your home grounded in Faith? (v. 3, 5, 7)

A2. Ask Jesus to **Strengthen** your faith as you rest in the grace, mercy and peace of God your Father (v. 2)

Q3. Is your family growing in their Gifts? (v. 6)

A3. Ask Jesus to give you His **Spirit** of power, love and self control (v. 7)

Connect

1. What were your parents like growing up? What did you love about them? What is something you wished was different?
2. To what degree did your upbringing influence your faith in Christ?

Pray & Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Discuss & Apply

3. What gift did Timothy receive from his mother and grandmother? Do you think this is the greatest gift anyone could receive? Why?
4. Why is the family such an important institution given by God? What makes it unique?
5. How have you passed this greatest gift along to your children or grandchildren? What in particular are you doing or did you do that exemplified the passing on of this gift?
6. How can you increase the quality of this gift you are giving to your children or grandchildren?
7. Do you agree that our children or grandchildren learn more from what we *do* than what we *say*? How have you found this to be true?
8. Do you believe you have a faith worth replicating in your kids or grandkids? What is Jesus telling you the next step forward in your faith journey is?
9. What are the various strengths and weaknesses of your kids or grandkids? How can you “fan into flame their gifts? How can you help stabilize their weaknesses?
10. God didn’t give us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control. What do you fear might happen in your children's lives? How can you trust God with the outcome?
11. What can you do this week to bless your children or grandchildren?

Prayer

Pray for God to increase the quality of your godly influence in your family. Spend time praying for children or grandchildren by name.

Oakwood Prayer Focus

Pray for our moms, grandmas, aunts, and sisters in Christ and for opportunities to share their sincere faith with the next generation.