
Resources

- Watch or listen to Sunday's sermon: abfboone.org/mothers-day-2021
- Find Life Group resources: abfboone.org/groups/resources

Various Texts from 2 Timothy

2 Timothy 1:3 - *I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.*

2 Timothy 3:14–17 - *But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

3 John 4 - *I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.*

Sermon Outline

- I. A word to parents
- II. A word to children, young and old
- III. A word to parents whose children have walked away from Christ

Life Group Leader Notes:



Group Discussion Questions

- What were your main takeaways from the sermon?

- How do you pray for your children? If you do not have children (like the Apostle Paul), who are you praying for?

- How do you express gratitude toward your children? Do they know that you are thankful for them? Why is it important to express gratitude for our children? Did anyone grow up in a home that was particularly good at this? What was the impact? (Again - if you do not have children, who are people you are pouring into? Do you express gratitude toward them?).

- How do you encourage your children to greater heights? How did Paul do this for Timothy? What values do you communicate to your children as you praise them? Do you highlight their accomplishments or their growth in godliness?

- One of the main points from the sermon is that godly parents set an example of faith for their children. How did this point sit with you? Would you be comfortable if your children walked with the Lord like you walk with the Lord? What areas in your own life need growth? Where were you convicted this week and how do you plan to address it?

- Paul was very concerned that Timothy was ministering on the foundation of the Scripture (2 Timothy 3:14-17). The Scripture produces life and transforms life. How are you training your children to grow in their love and knowledge of the Bible? Do you read the Bible together? Do they see you reading the Bible?

- One of the main challenges was to produce QUALITY over QUANTITY. Why is this important? What are you currently prioritizing? How do you manage the pace of life? Do you have margin in your life to talk about spiritual matters?

- What are ways that you can honor your parents?

- Perhaps you could extend the prayer time in your life group, particularly for parents who have children who have walked away.

