

A Mother's Influence (2 Tim 1:1-7)

I. Be thankful for your faith family (1-5)

- a. Timothy is special to Paul (Phil 2:19-24; 1 Tim 1:3; Acts 20:37-38)
- b. Thinking of Timothy's mom and grandmother leads Paul to think of his own ancestors who served God (Acts 23:1, 24:14, 26:6, 28:20; Malachi 4:5-6; Luke 1:16-17)
- c. Timothy has not rejected his hereditary faith of his mom and grandmother (Prov 22:6)

II. Therefore, fan into flame the gift of God (v6-7)

- a. Because of where you come from
- b. Because these gifts are given to you by God (1 Cor 12:11)
- c. Because God gave you a powerful spirit (1 Cor 13; Gal 5:22-23)