

## THE MEASURE OF A MOTHER

1Timothy 1:5-7; 3:14-17

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In these passages we learn that the sincere faith of these women combined with instructing Timothy from the Scriptures:

### I. FIRST, NOTICE THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH OF THESE GODLY MOTHERS (1 Timothy 1:5).

What about their “*unfeigned*” or sincere faith?

- A. First, their “*unfeigned faith*” involved a sincere \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Secondly, their “*unfeigned faith*” included a sincere \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Thirdly, their “*unfeigned faith*” incorporated sincere \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincere faith does not imply PERFECTION! Such faith dwelt in these women; it was a home in them, a comfortable everyday sort of thing! WHAT IS MEANT BY THAT?

- \_\_\_\_\_, it means you have repented of your sin accepted Jesus as Savior by faith,

- \_\_\_\_\_, it means you walk in reality with Christ every day, spending time in the Word and in prayer.
- \_\_\_\_\_, it means that you confront yourself with Scripture and judge you sin on the thought level.
- \_\_\_\_\_, it means that when you do sin against a family member, you ask their forgiveness and see to work on your weak areas.
- \_\_\_\_\_, it means that you develop Godly character qualities and attitudes of submission, thankfulness and joy in the Lord.

HOW DO YOU HAND OFF YOUR FAITH TO YOU KIDS AND GRANDKIDS? Notice next . . .

### II. SECONDLY, CONSIDER HOW THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ COMMITMENT TO HONOR GOD’S WORD AND TRAIN THEIR CHILDREN (1 Timothy 3:14-17).

- A. First, mother and grandmother must \_\_\_\_\_ growth in their own love for God’s Word.
- B. Secondly, mother and grandmother must \_\_\_\_\_ to the children the plan of salvation (3:15).

### III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ INFLUENCE ON THEIR CHILDREN.