

BUILDING FAITH IN OUR CHILDREN

Passing on the Faith: Part 1 (2 Timothy)

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Every conversion is one more _____

Will you add to the chain, or break the chain?

To Pass On The Faith

- We must be a “ _____,”
not just a “bulwark.”

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 2 Timothy 1:1-2

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon... I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father, he has served with me in the work of the gospel. Philippians 2:19 NIV

Stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain persons not to teach false doctrines any longer or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work. 1 Timothy 1:3

How Do We Build Faith That Endures Opposition?

1. Constantly _____.

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Verse 3

2. Remind Them Of Their _____.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith. Verses 4-5

3. Pass On Your _____.

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. Verse 5

How Do We Pass On Faith To Children?

1. Parents take primary responsibility.
2. Make children's spiritual welfare top priority

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

3. Start early
4. Set the example
5. Single parents, you can do it!
6. Lean on the church for support

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*