

# HEREDITARY FAITH



**II TIMOTHY 1:4-5**



## **II. Timothy's faith first lived in his grandmother and in his mother (II Timothy 1:5).**



- **How did the faith of Lois prove to be hereditary?**
- **How did the faith of Eunice prove to be hereditary?**
- **What debt do we have to those who helped instill their faith in us?**



## IV. All the records of Israel's good kings with bad fathers, name the mother.



*Josiah did not make excuses when a cleansing was needed*

- Why would we know the mothers of Hezekiah and of Josiah? **(II Kings 18:2; 22:1)**
- Why should we be honoring these and other mothers?
- What was the best way that Timothy, Hezekiah and Josiah honored their mothers?

**V. Some of the greatest mothering is done by other women (Isaiah 54:1).**



- **How can women who are childless still rejoice in their children?**
- **How can we better honor all the women who have mothered us?**

# **Call to Action: To have, share and honor hereditary faith.**



- **How are you honoring those women who helped you learn true compassion?**
- **How are you honoring those women who helped you discover and develop true faith?**
- **How are you honoring those women who helped you learn the word of God?**
- **How can we better honor those women who have blessed children not their own?**

**-How can we help?**