



A Mother's Devotion

THE IMPACT OF A GODLY MOTHER

2 Timothy 1:5-7 KJV

[5] When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also. [6] Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. [7] For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

A mother will pour her life into her child. This is a decision she chooses to do from day one because she knows very early in life the path of a child is set.

GETTING A CHILD STARTED ON THE RIGHT PATH:

1. Pray and Read God's Word Daily.

A Bible should exist in a child's world so he will grow up with God's word in his presence.

2. Trust God for Every Need and Desire:

Don't come across as a provider to a child without properly explaining properly that all things come from God.

3. Teach Your Child to be Generous:

Be generous ourselves and serve as an example and a lifestyle.

4. Obey God:

A child fears disobeying his parents but show an obedience to God yourself so the child understands the hierarchy.

5. Forgive Other People:

Submit all matters to God when the child is wronged. Do not be bitter or hold resentment.

6. Power of Persistence:

Simply wanting something badly is not a recipe for success; you have to apply an equal determination to the work.

7. A Servant's Spirit

Being a servant is an honor to God, it is the opposite of pride.

8. Live an Orderly Life:

Be disciplined and teach expectations of Godly behavior even in small matters, respect things.

Biblical example of a Mother's devotion:

Exodus 2:1-10 KJV

[1] And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi. [2] And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months. [3] And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink. [4] And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him. [5] And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it. [6] And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children. [7] Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee? [8] And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother. [9] And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it. [10] And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

Exodus 6:20 KJV

[20] And Amram took him Jochebed his father's sister to wife; and she bare him Aaron and Moses: and the years of the life of Amram were an hundred and thirty and seven years.

Numbers 26:59 KJV

[59] And the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, whom her mother bare to Levi in Egypt: and she bare unto Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister.

Jochebed's Conduct:

Reveals her true character. Her love of her child overcame her fear of the law of Egypt.

She had the faith to believe God would somehow save her child. She put her child in a situation that only God could protect him and provide a way for his future survival.

Jochebed's Character:

1. **LOVE:** She was a loving mother who would rather give the child away than let it die.
2. **COURAGE:** She hid the baby 3 months in spite of the risks from the authorities.
3. **WISDOM:** She knew she could not keep him very long and a different plan would be needed.
4. **FAITH:** She trusted God to do his will in this circumstance.
5. **PRAYER:** She asked God for guidance
6. **CREATIVE:** She built a boat and placed him near the shore.
7. **PATIENCE:** She let God's timing be in control instead of trying to take matters in her own hand.
8. **CONFIDENCE:** She knew somehow, some way, God would work the situation out.

Jochebed's Conquest:

Hebrew slave conquered Egyptian pharaoh.

