

MOTHER'S DAY 2008
THE LINGERING LEGACY OF A GODLY MOTHER
2 TIMOTHY 1:1 – 7; 3:10 – 15



The Heart of the Matter

Life throws a multitude of competing influences our way — some good, some bad. But none of them can match the lasting power of a mother. Mothers possess the ability to shape the lives of their children long after they are gone. Children remember the love and guidance of a mother all their days. For a portrait of a godly mother, we turn to the last book the apostle Paul wrote, 2 Timothy, and focus on a few words about Eunice, the mother of Paul's young protégé, Timothy.



Discovering the Way

1. Timothy and Eunice
Paul's young protégé, Timothy, lacked an imposing presence, but he could draw from the well of his godly mother, Eunice.

2. Traits of a Godly Mother
A godly mother in the model of Eunice exhibits three distinctive traits: transparent tenderness, authentic godliness, and firm convictions.

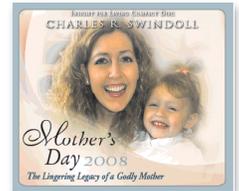


Starting Your Journey

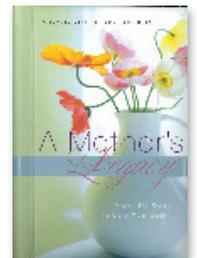
All mothers should be encouraged that we still need your tenderness, we still need your honesty, and we still need your strong opinion.



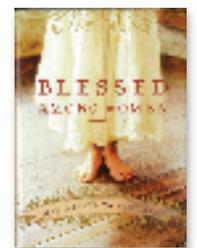
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