

THIS WEEK'S DRINK FROM THE SPRING 5-2-10

This Week's Thought: Motherhood: *"To give origin, to care for and protect."*

This Week's Quote: *"All I am and ever hope to be I owe to my mother."*....Abraham Lincoln

This Week's Prayer Concern: Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 9th. May we pray for all the mothers of our congregation. Thank God for them. Ask God to bless them with wisdom, strength and courage to be the mother God created them to be.

This Week's Scripture: *"I have been 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."* (2 Timothy 1:5 N.I.V.).

Godly mothers are irreplaceable. In most households, disaster strikes when Mom is not around. The family needs her wisdom and guidance. A Godly mother has much influence in the home. She helps give her children identity, heritage and purpose. Godly mothers plant seeds that blossom later in life.

This is what Apostle Paul said about Timothy's mother. Two mothers. Lois and Eunice, had a tremendous impact on Paul's life. Paul also saw the evidence of their genuine faith in Timothy's life. Do you think that Eunice and Lois knew how much their lives effected Paul? I would guess they probably did not. The same is true about you and me. We probably will not know in this life how many lives we have influence for Christ because of our faithfulness and commitment to Him.

D. L. Moody once said, "Preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary use words." We all need to be encouraged at times as we live the Christian life. Let each of us this week make a special effort to encourage others, especially the mothers.

Serving With You,

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