

More Than Hands

“ Why Moms Are So Important ”

1. They Leave a Powerful Legacy

2. They Fulfill the Heart of Jesus



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- Read 2 Timothy 1:2-5. Why do you think Paul's last discussion with Timothy included his mom and grandma?
- How does this highlight the truth of Point #1? In what way would this have encouraged Lois and Eunice?
- Why is Point #1 an important truth to remember in today's culture? How does this encourage you? Be specific.

Point #2

- Read Mark 10:13-16. Explain how Jesus viewed children and the implications for being a mom.
- What does Point #2 highlight about value? In what way does this essentially make motherhood a ministry?
- Why is Point #2 important when raising kids gets challenging? How does Point #2 adjust or motivate you?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read 2 Timothy 1:2-5, Acts 16:1-5, 1 Corinthians 4:17, Philippians 1:1, 1 Timothy 1:2

- In what way was Paul a spiritual father to Timothy? How vital was Timothy to Paul's ministry?
- How was this a legacy left by Timothy's mom and grandma? Why is this an important message to moms?
- How can you become short-sighted when it comes to motherhood? How does this help elevate your view?

TUESDAY // Read 2 Timothy 1:2-5, Exodus 1:15-2:1-10

- Given Paul reminds Timothy about the importance of his mom, how does the same truth apply to Moses?
- Specifically, what two major decisions did Moses' mom make that would forever change his life?
- How is this a sobering reminder about the decisions parents make about their kids, especially moms?

WEDNESDAY // Read 2 Timothy 1:2-5, 1 Samuel 1:17-28, 3:19, 8:1

- Given Hannah was barren until God answered her prayers, what does this highlight about God and moms?
- How did Hannah's mothering ultimately impact the prophet Samuel and the nation of Israel?
- How did Timothy's mom and grandma have the same impact? (i.e., eternity) How does this encourage you?

THURSDAY // Read Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-16

- What did Jesus teach about children and entering the kingdom of God? Be specific.
- Why was Jesus "indignant" with the disciples? What was worldly about their perspective?
- In what way can children teach parents about their walk with the Lord? What is God teaching you?

FRIDAY // Read Mark 10:13-16, Psalm 127:3-4

- Describe how Jesus views children. What does this tell you about God's view on being a mom?
- In what way does this make the role of a mother an actual ministry? Be personal and specific.
- How do you see culture diminishing this role today? How can you make a difference in promoting moms?

SATURDAY // Read Proverbs 31:13-28, 31

- List five areas of mothering mentioned in Proverbs 31. How are these important for raising children?
- Compare your list to today's job market and describe the necessary skillset required. Be specific.
- What does this teach you about the role of a mom? How do you need to adjust your view of motherhood?

MEDITATION VERSE: "...do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." **Mark 10:14b-15**