

## Mother's Day 2024 - WARRIOR WOMEN!

**Text: 2 Timothy 1:5** *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.*

**Introduction:** Every woman has a God given nature to bring forth new life-giving natural birth and spiritual birth. She maternally and spiritually cares for others. As she nurtures those on her path we pray for strength through the tension of providing both freedom and a safety net for those in her care.

The experience with the men in your life take a special kind of understanding. Ladies men not often don't fully get you so. we ask for patience as we, men, grow in understanding and grace. Please forgive those of us who have mis used or abused you.

Ladies we celebrate the gift you are and value the fruit you bring.

Let's look at: **WARRIOR WOMEN!**

### 1. WOMEN OF FAITH MAKE US STRONG!

#### 2. MARY'S LEGACY OF FAITH

#### 3. LADIES GIVE US YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH!

#### 4. HONOR and BLESSING TO THE WIDE RANGE OF MOTHERING

### 1. WOMEN OF FAITH MAKE US STRONG!

**2 Timothy 1:2** *To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day; <sup>4</sup> Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy; <sup>5</sup> 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.*

- Let's thank God for the Women of Faith that have impacted our lives. From biblical history to the present, God has always worked through women to shape the course of His destiny and purpose in all of our lives. In many families it is the Mother's and Grandmother's prayer and faith that brought the family through!

**Understanding the faith that was in Lois, Eunice, and now Timothy.**

**Timothy's faith was established on God's Word as a child through his Jewish mother and grandmother.** Lois, came to faith when Paul preached in the City of Lystra on his first missionary journey with Barnabas, (**Acts 14:6**)

Then Timothy and Eunice received the Lord in **Acts 16:1-4**. We see also that his father was Greek.

**2 Timothy 3:15** *And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus*

**Proverbs 22:6** *to train up a child in the way he should go, that when he is old, he will not depart...*

### 2. MARY'S LEGACY OF FAITH

**One Mother's journey in particular has affected us all by her faith and obedience. That is Mary the Mother of our Messiah. Mary left a LEGACY of HER FAITH!**

1. Chosen of God to bring forth Messiah - **Matthew 1:17,18**
2. Humbly received God's Word for herself - **Luke 1:38**
3. Acts on God's Word to meet Elizabeth - **Luke 1:39-45**
4. God speaks to Joseph; her espoused husband - **Matthew 1:18-25**
5. God's prophecy is fulfilled about Bethlehem - **Micah 5:2**
6. Supernatural provision from the wise men - **Matthew 2:11; Isaiah 60:6**

7. God's prophecies are fulfilled: Herod's massacre of all the boys and "Out of Egypt will I call My Son" - **Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:15**
8. Family life is pretty much normal until Jesus was 30 yrs old and baptized by John in the Jordan - **Matthew 3:24-26; Luke 2:40; Luke 2:46-47**
9. Several years of following Jesus' ministry, miracles, and popularity - **Luke 3:22-23**
10. The plot to Kill Jesus is on - **John 11:45-12:19**
11. Mary watched her son falsely accused and led as a lamb to the slaughter - **John 19:25**
12. On the cross Mary given to John to care for her - **John 19:26-27**
13. Her son died "IT IS FINISHED!" - **John 19:30**
14. After three days Jesus proved He Is Alive! - **Luke 24**
15. As the Father has sent me He said so I send you! The son I gave birth to "Gave Me New Birth!" I now have His Spirit and remit man's sins! - **John 20:21-22**
16. In obedience 120 of us were praying for seven days waiting for "The Promise Our Father," Jesus told us we would be baptized with the Holy Spirit and Fire! Then we would be the Evidence of His Resurrection Power in the whole earth! - **Acts 2:1-13**

**This mother "Mary" left us an awesome LEGACY OF FAITH! Let's hear God through her life.**

### **3. LADIES GIVE US YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH!**

**FAITH TAKES ACTION FROM WITHIN YOUR HEART NOT FROM WHAT YOU SEE!**

- **Faith is His Proof from Within – Not facts as they appear**

**Hebrews 11:1** *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the elders obtained a good report. <sup>3</sup> Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

- **Faith Communicates from Christ Jesus Within**

**Philemon 1:6** *--the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.*

- **Multiply Your Legacy of Faith into others**

**Philippians 2:19** *"I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. <sup>20</sup> For I have no man like minded, who will naturally (sincerely) care for your state. <sup>21</sup> For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's. <sup>22</sup> But ye know the proof of him, that as a son with the father, he served with me in the gospel.*

### **4. HONOR and BLESSING TO THE WIDE RANGE OF MOTHERING**

This Mother's Day, we walk honoring you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart. **We have real warriors in our midst.**

- **Prayer for WARRIOR WOMEN!**
- **Call up Pastor Mary for Women's ministry**

**\*\*\*\*\*PRAY WITH US FRIDAY NIGHT! \*\*\*\*\***

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**WORSHIP OUR FATHER TOGETHER THROUGH OUR FIRST-FRUITS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS!**

**Philippians 4:15** *Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. <sup>16</sup> For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. <sup>17</sup> Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. <sup>18</sup> But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*