



**HATFIELD
CHRISTIAN
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LIFE GROUP GUIDELINE TERM 2 WEEK 5

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Raising a hero

I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.

2 Timothy 1:5

Icebreaker

Tell the group of a person in your life who played a significant role in your spiritual growth. How did he/she first reach out to you? What was his/her impact on your life?

Introduction

This Sunday we celebrated Mothers' Day and acknowledged the role that spiritual mothers have played in our lives. While people can tell us about God, there is a difference between *knowing about* Him and *knowing* Him. A key to knowing God comes through our honest engagement with the Scriptures, which point us to Him.

Discussion – Today's discussion centres on a devotional Bible reading which leads into both application and prayer.

- **Read**

Read 2 Timothy 1:5 and 2 Timothy 3:14-17 aloud together. Each person paraphrase one verse that stands out to you.

- **Think**

What stands out to you from these passages? What do you notice about God, the Scriptures, yourself, discipleship, and how we relate to others? Talk about the concept of 'making disciples who make disciples'. What does this practically look like in your life? On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate yourself, and why?

- ***Pray***

Spend some time in silence waiting on the Lord. Ask Him if there is anything He'd like to say to you through this Scripture meditation. Who are the people that you feel God is stirring your heart to invest in? Pray about this and for these people. Ask God to drop a word or sense in your heart for them. Share with and pray for one another. End by thanking the Lord and praying for the people who have made an investment in your spiritual walk.

- ***Live***

How can you live out what you feel the Lord has said to you in the week ahead? Write down one to three action steps and share these with the group. Give feedback next week around this: what did you do and what was the fruit?