

INFLUENCES ON TIMOTHY

2 Tim 1:2-7

1. Spiritual Friendships.

2 Timothy 1:2

Paul – Timothy's _____ father.

After Paul led him to Christ, Paul did not forget him.

One of greatest things you do for someone is to "rub off"

Matthew 5:13-16; Proverbs 13:20

Grace: Power and energy of God freely bestowed on those who _____ need it.

God's kindness to _____.

Mercy: Grace in action to weak and _____.

Lk 10:37; Mt 18:33; 1 Tim 1:13

Peace: reconciliation, restoration of harmony to lives spoiled by _____

Timothy, if feel _____, remember God's grace and power.

If feel _____ remember God's mercy

If feel _____ in soul, don't forget God's peace.

2 Timothy 1:3

One of greatest encouragements in ministry is to know that someone is _____ for me.

...with pure conscience. That inner freedom of spirit and assurance which comes when I know people see me as I really am and there's no one that can point a finger at me and accuse me of doing something to offend them that I've not made _____.

2 Timothy 1:4

Acts 20:19; Acts 20:31; 2 Corinthians 2:4

Tears: maybe tears of burden..._____...heart break

Filled with joy:

Great to have mature, spiritual friend who

- Looks at you as spiritual _____
- Writes you to _____ and encourage
- Desires to see you and spend _____ with you
- Thinks of you and _____ for you!

2. Family

2 Timothy 1:5

Stott: *Every man is to a great extent the product of his own inheritance....Good biographies never begin with their subject, but with his _____ and probably his grandparents as well*

A child _____ inherit his parents faith

I don't think that during Timothy's early childhood his mother Eunice..._____!

Opinion: probably had _____spirit.

After _____ became gracious, sincere, unhyprocritical, godly woman.

5...*unfeigned faith* Not hypocritical. Not a _____ actor.

Grandma and mother taught Timothy _____. 2 Timothy 3:15

Teens--hope for his future.

- Both parents unsaved: _____%
- Both parents saved and yielded..consistent : _____%
- 1 Saved and one unsaved: _____%
- Both saved and hypocritical: _____%

Woodrow Wilson ...*they are your sons, reared in your homes, blood of your blood, bone of your bone. They have absorbed the ideals of your homes. You have formed and fashioned them. They are your sons. In those malleable, moldable years of their lives you have forever left your _____ upon them.*

Duty of every parent – live life and teach _____ to children.,

To have forever left positive spiritual _____ upon them.

Deuteronomy 6:7

First Influences to Missionaries. _____ are cited as the foremost influence by 158 doctors in their becoming missionaries. "Missionary _____" ranked second and "personal _____ with medical missionaries" third. "God's call to help others" and "books on missions" tied for fourth place. "Pastor" was sixth and "college teacher" seventh.

Jukes Family *There has been careful search in to the history of one criminal family known as the Jukes, and it is conspicuous as a long record of pauperism (living on charity..handouts) and profligacy (immoral, wasteful) imbecility (foolish and stupid person) and insanity, prostitution and drunkenness.*

A total of 1,200 descendants have been traced of this prolific family tree. Some 400 of these were physically self-wrecked, 310 professional _____, 130 convicted criminals, 60 habitual thieves and pick-pockets, and 7 murderers; while out of the whole 1,200 only 20 ever learned a trade, and of these half of them owed it to prison discipline.

A.T.Pierson.

Jonathan Edwards. *Jonathan Edwards was the son of a godly home. His father was a preacher and before him his mother's father. Trace the history of the offspring of this godly man.*

More than _____ of them have been traced, and they include _____ college presidents, and 100 professors, 100 of them have been ministers of the Gospel, missionaries, and theological teachers. More than 100 of them were lawyers and judges. Out of the whole number 60 have been doctors, and as many more, authors of high rank, or editors of journals.

In fact, almost every conspicuous American industry has had as its promoters one or more of the offspring of the Edward's stock since the remote ancestor was married in the closing half of the seventeenth century.

Proverbs 22:6 Ephesians 6:4

3. Spiritual Gift.

2 Timothy 1:6

Stir up: _____; stir into living fire.

_____ fire

Keep it alive by exercising the _____ faithfully and by waiting upon God in _____.

Gift: _____ gift.

Motivational,, ministry, manifestation.

4. Spiritual capabilities

2 Timothy 1:7

Fear: timidity, _____

God given all tools need for ministry.

Power: force, ability, might, _____

Love: total giving, _____

Sound mind: discipline, self-control, _____ balance.

Don't shy away from opportunities for ministry because of feelings of _____.

So What?

Major influences on Timothy's life. (Your life?)

1. Spiritual friendships.

Your companions?

Who are you influencing?

2. Family

Lois and Eunice...unfeigned faith...

Bad actors...real? How's your testimony

3. Spiritual Gifts

Stir up...

4. Spiritual Capabilities.

Power, love, sound mind.