



# Discussion Guide

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“Godly Influence” - Pastor Jeremy Oldenburger

2 Timothy 1:1-7

## GODLY INFLUENCE

### What did Timothy’s Grandma and Mom have that was worth passing on?

- A \_\_\_\_\_ faith.
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How do we pass on our faith in Jesus?

#### 1. Consistently \_\_\_\_\_, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- Sacrifice immediate \_\_\_\_\_ for lasting \_\_\_\_\_. *Hebrews 12:5-11*  
*The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. Proverbs 29:15*
- Focus on what your child can \_\_\_\_\_ and not who \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

#### 2. Consistently \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Timothy 3:12-17

- A Godly \_\_\_\_\_ - knowledge and belief in scriptures.
- Godly \_\_\_\_\_ - wisdom.
- A Godly \_\_\_\_\_ - Salvation leading to Godly service.

**KEY: Children watch how we \_\_\_\_\_ our faith MORE than they \_\_\_\_\_ to what we say about our faith.**

#### 3. Consistently \_\_\_\_\_ on God. 2 Corinthians 1:8-11

- Rely on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rely on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Living it out...

\_\_\_\_\_ - Be sure you possess what is necessary to pass on.

\_\_\_\_\_ - change your priorities and schedule to effectively pass on our faith?

\_\_\_\_\_ - for spiritual health and growth in others.

1. What was the best material investment you ever made (business, property, financial...)?

How did it feel when you received the profit from that investment?

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Proverbs 22:6

2. Investment requires discipline. In this day and age, how do we best discipline our children in the Lord?

3. Pastor Jeremy makes it clear that our actions speak louder than our words. What suggestions would you give new parents in this area? (See Ephesians 5:1-2)

The righteous man (or woman) leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him.

Proverbs 20:7

4. The foundation for raising Godly children is prayer. Are you committed to praying for your children? Set a standard for yourself to pray daily, make it a part of your schedule.

Spend time with your group praying for your influence as parents, and as friends to parents, and for your children.

