



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Series: Mother's Day Message | A Mother's Influence

Recap the Highlights:

- Mother's influence with **sincere faith** (What we believe.)
 - 2 Timothy 1:5 NLT, "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."
- Mother's influence by professing **God's word/promises** (What we profess).
 - Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow."
- Mother's influence with **prayers that move the heart of God** (What we put into action.)
 - Ephesians 6:18 NLT, "Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."

Things to Remember

1. Your surrendered **past** does not define their **present**. - Psalm 103:12 NLT
2. Pass down **faith** not **fear**. - 1 Corinthians 16:13 NLT
3. Children need our **presence** not our **perfection**. - Proverbs 31
4. Be **transformed**, not just **saved**. - Romans 12:2 TPT

Now Dig Deeper:

1. *Talk about people who have had great influence in your life.*
2. *Talk about your grandmother and mother's faith. What influence did they have on you?*
3. *What is the influence that you want to leave on others? Is there anything that you don't want to leave on them?*
4. *Discuss transformation in your life. Is there any place where you still need a transformation of the heart?*

Respond & Pray:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal people that you are meant to influence. Pray for God to reveal places in your heart where you need transformation.