



SERMON PREP GUIDE

JUNE 10, 2018

READING GOD'S WORD

Genesis 3:20; 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:12-17

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. Why do you think Eve was called a 'mother' before giving birth to any children (Genesis 2:20)?
2. What is the significance of Eve receiving her name and her calling as a mother immediately after sin entered the world? Consider how the nurturing care of a mother is a particular blessing to people living in a broken world (Genesis 2:20).
3. What do we know about Timothy's mother and grandmother? How is the quality of their faith described (2 Timothy 1:5)?
4. How was their sincere faith transferred to Timothy (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15)?
5. Describe the setting in which Timothy was now living that made a strong foundation so important (2 Timothy 3:12-13).
6. What advantages are given to children who grow up with a nurturing mom who teaches them the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:15-17)?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. What specific benefits come to the family through motherhood?
2. What words would you use to describe a godly mother?
3. What sacrifices would you expect to see from a godly mother?
4. How can we as a church family affirm the nobility of motherhood in a culture that has lost its way?