

"A Family Inheritance: 4 Things Every Parent Should Teach Their Child – Part 1" 2 Timothy 1:3-7 * May 5, 2024

I. Last week as we began our new series *The Path To Healthy Adulthood* we laid out the Bible's foundational teaching regarding the family. What is it?

- II. Two essential questions that parents should ask themselves:
 - 1. What is the ultimate purpose of parenting?
 - 2. What are the things I should be teaching my child?
 - 4 Things God Taught Timothy Through His Family (Which We Should Teach Our Own Children)

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1. There's a difference between "sociological" faith and real faith. It was a lesson I learned in college.

2. When I went through this season of exploration, I did not come at it with an empty canvas. What had my parents given me?

- 3. Paul could say that he served God as did his "forefathers". What was the secret the ancient Jews practiced to pass along their faith? It had two parts.
 - You have to _____ it. (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)
 - You have to ______ it. (1 John 1:6)
- 4. Can you see three stages in Timothy's progression of faith in the following verse (2 Timothy 3:14-15)

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

Which is Timothy's responsibility and which was his parents?

What is God speaking to my heart today?