**Leader Notes for “The Legacy of a Mother” - May 10, 2015 - 2 Tim. 1:3-7**

Theme: “The best legacy we can leave our children isn’t money or possessions, but a sincere faith, a spiritual heritage and a desire to serve.”

1. **What did you appreciate most about your mother growing up? Was there something your mother often did that you swore you’d never do as a parent?**

**2. Is your mother still alive? If not, when did you lose your mother?**

1. **How far back can you trace your roots?**
2. **When did Jesus arrive in your family tree?**
3. **According to 2 Tim. 3:15, what is the value of Holy Scripture?** (It makes us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.) **How well did your parents pass on a clear knowledge of the Bible? What have you done in your family to help your children learn the Bible?**
4. **Agree or disagree: “An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.” Why?**
5. **What would it look like to be a mother or a grandmother on mission? Does our influence tend to increase or decrease when we become grandparents?**
6. **Paul wanted Timothy to fan into flame the gift of God that was in him. According to 2 Tim. 1:6, what is the motivation for fanning into flame the gift of God?** (Because our spiritual DNA has a purpose and a hope of seeing sincere faith continue in the lives of our children and grandchildren. God wants us to become disciplers of disciplers – 2 Tim. 2:2).
7. **Who are you mentoring/discipling that you hope will fan into flame his/her spiritual gifts?**

Pray for those who need to fan into flame the gifts God gave them. Pray that women in our church (mothers and grandmothers) would pass on a legacy of a sincere, Scriptural, serving faith.