

III. EUNICE AND LOIS WON THROUGH SCRIPTURE

“16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

II Timothy 3:16

Teach your children and grandchildren the Bible.

“20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

II Peter 1:20-21

“... bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”

Ephesians 6:4b

“Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.”

Psalms 119:105

IV. EUNICE AND LOIS WON THROUGH SERVICE

“17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

II Timothy 3:17

Equip your children and grandchildren for ministry.

“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

II Timothy 2:2

“Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.”

Matthew 20:26

“10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 ...If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified”

I Peter 4:10-11b

**ARE YOU WINNING AT
PARENTING AND GRANDPARENTING?**

WOMEN WHO WIN

Eunice & Lois: Winning At Parenting And Grandparenting
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INTRODUCTION

A. Women in the Bible played a vital role. They did important and heroic things. They were winners!

“Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.”

I Corinthians 9:24

B. In this series we will study nine women that were winners. We will learn what they did to win and how we can do the same thing.

The messages include:

May 9	Eve: Winning At Creation
May 16	Rahab: Winning At Faith
May 23	Hannah: Winning At Prayer
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June 20	Priscilla & Aquila: Winning At Teamwork
TODAY	Eunice & Lois: Winning At Parenting And Grandparenting

C. TEXT: II Timothy 1:3-7

- Eunice is a great example of a winning parent.
“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.” III John 4
- Lois is a great example of a winning grandparent.
“One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4

EUNICE & LOIS: WINNING AT PARENTING AND GRANDPARENTING

- Eunice, her husband and their son Timothy (also grandmother Lois) lived in Lystra.
“Then he came to Derbe and Lystra.” Acts 16:1a
- Eunice was a believer, but her husband was an unbeliever.
“...And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father was Greek.” Acts 16:1b

*“12 But to the rest I, not the Lord, say: If any brother has a wife who does not believe, and she is willing to live with him, let him not divorce her.
13 And a woman who has a husband who does not believe, if he is willing to live with her, let her not divorce him.
14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy.”* I Corinthians 7:12-14
- Eunice and Lois raised Timothy to be a man of God with a great reputation in the community and a great partner for Paul.
*“2 He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium.
3 Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in that region, for they all knew that his father was Greek.
4 And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem.
5 So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.”* Acts 16:2-5

HOW EUNICE & LOIS WON AT PARENTING AND GRANDPARENTING

I. EUNICE AND LOIS WON THROUGH SANCTIFICATION

“when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”

II Timothy 1:5

Show your children and grandchildren genuine faith.

The word “Genuine” means without hypocrisy.

“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.” Romans 12:9

“5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

6 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.”

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

II. EUNICE AND LOIS WON THROUGH SALVATION

“and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” II Timothy 3:15

Lead your children and grandchildren to believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

“9 “Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts?

10 For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little.”

Isaiah 28:9-10

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise.” Proverbs 11:30