

A MOTHER'S SINGLE-MINDED DEVOTION

Life Stories – Part 3

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Luke 15:8-9 (CEV) "Jesus told the people another story: **What will a woman do if she has ten silver coins and loses one** of them? Won't she **light a lamp, sweep the floor, and look carefully until she finds it?** ⁹ Then she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Let's celebrate! I've found the coin I lost.' "

Luke 15:10 (CEV) "Jesus said, 'In the same way **God's angels are happy when even one person turns to Him.**' "

Luke 15:1-2 (CEV) "Tax collectors and sinners were all crowding around to listen to Jesus. ² So the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law of Moses started grumbling, '**This Man is friendly with sinners. He even eats with them.**' "

Luke 19:10 (NIV) "For the **Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.**"

KINGDOM PRINCIPLE: God diligently _____
to establish a _____ with everyone!

Mothers Who Make a Spiritual Impact on their Children...

1. Instill a _____ for Scripture.

2 Timothy 3:12 (NIV) "In fact, **everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.**"

2 Timothy 3:14 (NIV) "But as for you, **continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it.**"

2 Timothy 3:15 (NIV) "...**From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.**"

Deuteronomy 6:5-7a (NIV) "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ **These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children...**"

2. Instill an _____ faith.

2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) "**I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.**"

Faith is not _____... it is _____.

Acts 1:14 (NIV) "They **all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.**"

3. Instill a _____ to minister.

Acts 16:1-3 (NIV) "He came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where **a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was a Jewess and a believer, but whose father was a Greek. ² The brothers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. ³ Paul wanted to take him along on the journey...**"

Three Qualities In Timothy...

- 0. **He was a strong _____.**
- 0. **He had a good _____.**
- 0. **He was _____.**

Philippians 2:20 (NIV) "**I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare.**"

Our children must learn that we are saved in order to serve. We are to be disciples so that we can disciple others.