

A Mother's Influence

2 Tim. 1:5 (KJV)

"When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that it is in thee also"

2 Tim 1:5 (NLT)

"I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother, Lois and your mother Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you".

As Moms, we keep standing because we are always influencing our children

1 Samuel 1 - We find the story of a godly mother - a great influencer

If Hannah was before us moms today, how might she encourage us to keep standing?

She might say:

1. Stand as a Disciplined Petitioner

- She taught us how to bring our burdens to Lord
- How to put on our garment of prayer regularly - a disciplined behavior (Gal. 6:9 KJV)

Moms, we can influence our children to know the power that as in prayer by watching and hearing us pray

2. Stand in Opposing Times

- She taught us how to keep the right perspective at all times

- She showed us how to have unmatched restraint with our words and feelings during opposing times (Ps. 27:13 NLT)

Moms, we influence our children by showing them how to avoid complaining and instead to have a heart of gratitude

3. Stand in Faith

- She showed us how to keep giving to God what she had, (her prayers) even she didn't see any signs of change to her circumstance or sorrowful heart
- She kept standing in faith and hope

Moms, we want to influence our children to speak faith during any crisis... faith gives life to any dark circumstance (Heb. 11:1 NLT)

4. Stand on your Promise

- Hannah paid her vow to the Lord by giving her son back to Him as she promised - she stood on her promise
- Because she honored her vow, God blessed Hannah with 5 more children

Moms, we must learn to commit our children to the Lord...why?

- He knows better how to handle them, than we do
- He knows what He has purposed for them - (Samuel was a prophet to the Nation)

Moms, we influence our children to pay their vows to the Lord (Ecc. 5:4-5)

