



Pass It On

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-20, 4:6-10, 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Big Idea: True father figures pass on to their children sincere spiritual mentoring, the stewardship of the gospel, and a strong Biblical masculinity.

Outline:

1. Sincere Spiritual Mentoring
2. Stewardship of the Gospel
3. Strong Biblical Masculinity

Discussion Questions:

1. Can you share a testimony of a “Paul” in your life, a sincere spiritual mentor who helped you in your faith? How did they invest in you?
2. What can dads learn from Paul’s relationship to Timothy?
3. If your own father or mother was a faithful spiritual mentor in your life, how can you express thanks to them?
4. If your own father or mother failed to be a faithful spiritual mentor to you, how can you apply some of the ideas of this message?
5. Paul’s summary of the gospel message in 1 Timothy 1:15 is “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.” Why is the gospel good news for the *worst* of the sinners, failures, fathers, and children?
6. How does *Biblical masculinity* differ from the world’s definitions of masculinity?
7. Why is it important for a Biblical father to be strong and courageous? How can fathers demonstrate these traits?
8. Why is it important for a Biblical father to be gentle and loving? How can fathers demonstrate these traits?