

Sermon Notes

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“HOW TO RAISE A TIMOTHY” (II Timothy 1:1-6)

Introduction: Every {**MOTHER**} desires to be successful in child rearing (III John 4). Children can bring {**delight**} or {**SHAME**} to a {**PARENT/MOTHER**} (Proverbs 29:15 & 17 & Proverbs 10:1). {**TIMOTHY**} is a model for all parents (Jeremiah 5:5a).

I. REAR YOUR CHILD IN {**FAITH**}.

*II Timothy 1:5 *Acts 16:1 *I Corinthians 7:14 *John 1:45-46

Note: Don't make {**EXCUSES**}! Timothy's mother had many obstacles.

II. REAR YOUR CHILD IN {**PRAYERS**}.

*II Timothy 1:3 *Psalm 34:17-18 *Matthew 18:18-19 *Proverbs 15:8b

Note: You are {**NOT**} alone as a believer. (Hebrews 10:35-38)

III. REAR YOUR CHILD BY {**EXAMPLE**}.

*II Timothy 1:5 *Exodus 20:6 *Psalm 37:25-26 *Acts 16:1-3

Note: Pray for God to bring {**GODLY**} people into your children's lives.

IV. REAR YOUR CHILD IN THE {**WORD**}.

*II Timothy 3:12-15 *Isaiah 55:11 *John 1:5 *Luke 15:11-13

Note: Christian training does not erase your child's {**FREE WILL**}.

Conclusion: One of the greatest {**PROMISES**} in the Bible is Proverbs 22:6.