

The Power of Legacy

II Timothy 1:5 (Amplified)

The phrase, "You're one in a billion," means something totally different when spoken by totally different people. When a stranger looks at you he or she sees nothing more than just another person on this earth taking up space. When a believer looks at another believer they see another person on this earth that God has so wonderfully blessed with eternal life. But, when your mom looks at you she sees a child that is truly one in a billion; somebody that is special and can accomplish wonderful things. When your heavenly Father looks at you He sees a special wonderful child that is destined for greatness and whom He wants to pour out His "abundant prosperity" (Deuteronomy 28:11)

The closest thing that you will ever have on this earth to your heavenly Father's belief in you is a spiritual, faith-filled mom. When she looked at you as a baby she believed that you could accomplish anything. To the moms here today we honor you. What would this world be without the legacy that faith-filled mothers have passed on to their sons and daughters?

How to leave a legacy . . .

Moms

I. _____ sincere and unqualified faith.

A. We teach our kids what we value by what we _____ more than what we say.

1. _____ in faith.
2. _____ faith.
3. _____ faith.
4. _____ faith.

Dads

II. _____ absolute confidence in God.

A. Men declare it by your _____ and _____.

1. Model His _____.
2. Model His _____.
3. Model His _____.
4. Model His _____.

Kids

III. It is time to _____ something that your mom believed you could become.

A. The greatest honor we can bestow on our mom is to become _____.

1. Believe in yourself as _____ as she believes in you.
2. If your mother is gone _____ up and be counted.
3. If you've _____ the fire it is time to rekindle what was once burning inside of you.

Conclusion

1. Moms, don't _____ up on your kids. We need you. Never stop praying, believing, and encouraging us, for your energy will not return void.
2. Don't wait until your mom is gone before you start living up to her expectations. Give her a great _____ by becoming everything she believed you could become.
3. All of us can say today, "Because of you mom I am _____ in a billion."