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**MAY 12/13, 2018**  
**MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND**  
***That's Just What I Do!***  
2 Peter 1:12-15 (p. 1037)  
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**THE MAIN CHALLENGE** → Leave a positive \_\_\_\_\_ for your family. (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14-15)

**HOW?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. (1:12; Prov. 1:8-9; Prov. 29:15)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth. (1:12)

**THE PRINCIPLE** → \_\_\_\_\_ things get \_\_\_\_\_ a lot! (Phil. 3:1; Prov. 30:17)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. (1:13-14)

**OUR COMMON PROBLEM** → We tend to \_\_\_\_\_ what we ought to \_\_\_\_\_ and we \_\_\_\_\_ what we ought to \_\_\_\_\_. (Phil. 3:13-14)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. (1:15)

**THE CONCLUDING CHALLENGE** → Passing along spiritual truth is her \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov. 22:6)

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**FROM MAY 12/13, 2018**  
**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR**  
**SERMON-BASED SMALL GROUPS**

Watch Pastor's Video Blog online at [www.efcc.org/video-blog/](http://www.efcc.org/video-blog/)  
(see the link under the GROW tab, Sermons side).

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*Personal preparation for your group time: Read the passage, review your outline, and think through the questions. As a group, watch the video blog together.*

**CONNECTING**

1. What are some things you learned from your mom? Positively or negatively?

**GROWING**

2. As you think about the Main Challenge from the message, what are some of your unique challenges and growth areas when it comes to ...

A. Teaching the truth.

B. Reminding of the truth.

C. Stirring up the truth.

D. Cementing the truth.

**SHARING**

3. How can your group pray for you as you consider applying the final challenge to relentlessly pursue passing along spiritual truth?

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*(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)*

**THE MAIN CHALLENGE:** Leave a positive **spiritual legacy** for your family. (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14-15)

"For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well." 2 Timothy 1:5

"You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:14-15

**HOW?**

1. **Teach** the truth. (1:12; Prov. 1:8-9; Prov. 29:15)

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching; Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head and ornaments about your neck." Proverbs 1:8-9

"The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother." Proverbs 29:15

2. **Remind them** of the truth. (1:12)

**THE PRINCIPLE:** **Important** things get **repeated** a lot! (Phil. 3:1; Prov. 30:17)

"Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things again is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you." Philippians 3:1

*"A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary."* Unknown

"The eye that mocks a father and scorns a mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out, and the young eagles will eat it." Proverbs 30:17

3. **Stir up** the truth. (1:13-14)

**OUR COMMON PROBLEM:** We tend to **forget** what we ought to **remember**, and we **remember** what we ought to **forget**. (Phil. 3:13-14)

"... one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13-14

4. **Cement** the truth. (1:15)

*"An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy."* Spanish Proverb

**THE CONCLUDING CHALLENGE:** Passing along spiritual truth is her **relentless pursuit**. (Prov. 22:6)

"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6