FAMILY PORTRAITS! DOUG REED // MAY 14, 2017

Women of Sincere Faith!

Proverbs 31:30 NIV'84

Abraham Lincoln, "No man is poor who has had a godly mother."

Proverbs 22:6 GNT

2 Timothy 1:5 NIV'84 MEMORY VERSE

Spiritual life equation: Sincere Faith = God living IN + God living OUT!

Sincere faith is strikingly OBVIOUS! Is ours?

2 Timothy 1:5a NIV'84

How do we develop sincere faith? 1 Timothy 1:5 answers.

1 Timothy 1:5 NIV'84

May the sincerity of our faith be made evident by our way of life!

Question to Ponder: Is our faith sincere and strikingly obvious?

Sincere faith genuinely lives IN us! Is it?

2 Timothy 1:5 NIV'84

Jesus must sincerely live in us before He can live in others!

Do others see Jesus in us, especially in what we say and do?

Psalm 24:3-5a NIV

Question to Ponder: Is our faith sincere, strikingly obvious and living in us?

Sincere faith powerfully lives OUT through us! Is it?

2 Timothy 1:5-6a, 7 NIV'84

Sincere Faith Generational Progression!

Acts 16:1-2 NIV

Question to Ponder: Is our faith sincere, strikingly obvious, living in and living our through us?

'So What?' Challenge: Reflect—Respond—Reach Out—Retell!

Oswald Chambers, "The first thing God does is forcibly remove any insincerity, pride and vanity from my life."

Proverbs 6:16-23 NIV

Sincere Faith = God living IN us + God living OUT through us!

THE 'SO WHAT' CHALLENGE

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." 2 Timothy 1:5 NIV

REFLECT

Questions to reflect on in your personal quiet time, with the family and/or in your Life Group.

- 1) What one point personally stood out from the message and why?
- 2) Since it is Mother's Day, share about a godly woman who has impacted your life and faith. Who and Why?
- 3) Read 2 Timothy 1:5 and 1 Timothy 1:5. Is our faith sincere and strikingly obvious?
- 4) Read Psalm 24:3-5 and 2 Timothy 1:5. Is our faith sincere and living in us?
- 5) Read 2 Timothy 1:5-7 and Acts 16:1-2. Is our faith sincere living in and living our through us?
- 6) Read Proverbs 6:16-23. Share and discuss the contrasts and characteristics in sincerity and insincerity?
- 7) Memorize 2 Timothy 1:5!

RESPOND

What personal response and/or possible life change do you have to what you have heard?

REACH OUT

In regards to what has been revealed to you, what intentional action can you take this week to impact someone else for Christ?

RETELL

Share how God has worked in you and through you with someone else – in personal conversation, in your Life Group or at c3ocala.com/retell.