

SERIES: CHRISTIANS AT WORK
#1760: Raising Ordinary Superheroes.

What does success look like for a mother?
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NIV=New International Version, NLT=New Living Translation, ESV=English Standard.

- **You can't judge the success or failure of your parenting by the behavior of your children!**

I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. — 2 Timothy 1:5–7 (NLT)

3 Essentials

1. Pass On A SINCERE Faith.

I am reminded of your sincere faith, ... — 2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV)

And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. — Deuteronomy 6:5–7 (NLT)

2. Fan God's GIFT Into Flame.

Children come pre-molded for God's purposes: Psalm 139:13–16 (NLT)

3. Fear Not. Love THEM, Control YOURSELF.

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