

Women of the Word

Eunice and Lois

Lesson 24

Teaching the Fear of the Lord

First Day: Review and Overview

1. Share something from the lesson on Deborah that helped you understand that as a woman you have a certain role to play in God's plan.

Read II Timothy 1:1-5

2. Who is writing this letter and how does he address Timothy?

3. What did Timothy receive from his mother and grandmother?

Second Day: Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

1. Print verses 4 and 5 as the greatest commandment.

2. Every Jew was to be taught this so that this command was not just memorized but the command was to place it where? (verse 6)

3. What four times are given to be teaching your children this commandment?

4. In what 4 places were the Jews supposed to bind these words? Why do you think God wanted His words in these four places?

5. These instructions were given to men to pass on a revelation of God to their children. Why do you suppose Eunice and Lois were the ones that inspired Timothy in his faith?

Third Day: Read Deuteronomy 6:10-13 and Deut. 4:25-29

1. What did the Israelite people forget when they had lived in the promised land for a while? Could that be true today after we have become blessed in the family of God?

2. We use the word forget in relation to the mind. If we just keep the letter of the law it will be easy to do so. Where should we keep God's law of love?

3. In Deut. 4:25 what has happened to the children of Israel after they have children and grandchildren? Could it be that children were only taught the letter of the law if at all?

4. When we forget God in all our activities what will bring us back to Him? (Dt. 4:29) Again, where is it important to hide God's word?

5. What do you suppose Timothy had hidden in his heart that caused him to have the faith of his mother and grandmother?

Fourth Day: Read Matthew 22:34-40

1. Name two words that describe the person asking Jesus about the greatest commandment. (vs. 34-35)

2. The Pharisees prided themselves for really knowing the law. What problem did most of them have so they could not see that Jesus fulfilled the law? (Deut. 6:6)

3. Look at Leviticus 19:18 to see in the law how Jesus explained the second commandment was like the first. What one word is stressed in these two commandments? Do you see why a woman would be valuable in imparting this to children?

Fifth Day: Read Psalm 34:1-12

1. What is the psalmist doing at all times?

2. What happened when the psalmist sought the Lord?

3. What happens to the poor man?

4. How can we be delivered from all our fears? Who is the only one we should fear?

5. Name some blessings for those who fear the Lord? (vs. 8-10)

6. What does the psalmist want to do and why? (vs. 11-12)

Sixth Day: Review

1. How many women had a wonderful influence on Timothy? Explain why you think both parents are needed to train up a child in the way he should go.

2. When our children are blessed in the church many people are asked to promise to help these children grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. What does that mean "nurture and admonition"?

3. Will children be influenced by many people? Explain how people who have no children are needed to help mold the life and character of children in their lives.

4. Why did Paul call Timothy "a beloved son"?