# Encouragement for CHRISTIAN MOMS & GRANDMOMS

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- 8. Lois & Eunice must have praised God for the church.

#### PAUL REFERS TO TIMOTHY AS...

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"Our brother" 2 Corinthians 1:1
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"My fellow worker" *Romans 16:21* 

A fellow "slave of Christ Jesus" Philippians 1:1

"My own child in the faith" and "my beloved child" *1 Timothy 1:2; 2 Timothy 1:1*