

Mom's Touch

Introduction: Mothers shape their children.

I. Moses, Hebrews 11:24-26

He was strong because of Amram and Jochebed

He grew up in King's palace but never forgot his people

1. Don't let daily life get in way of important things
2. Nothing, nothing, nothing is more important than God
3. Always look for opportunities to influence

II. Ruth

Many make jokes about their mother-in-laws

But in the midst of depression, she led Ruth to God, Ruth 1:16-17

1. You can influence for good, regardless of circumstance
2. If God led you to it, he will keep you though it
3. Even the most insignificant person can touch eternity

III. Timothy

His background was shaped by mother and grandmother, 2

Timothy 1:5-6

They were sure to put him in positive situations, 1 Timothy 1:1-2

1. Work with what you've got, don't become discouraged
2. Use the church as an aid, but remember it starts in home
3. Realize the amazing potential of your children

IV. Today: Mothers have more influence than ever before

1. Early years are important, Proverbs 22:6
2. Face society's challenges with a Bible in hand
3. Give your child every opportunity to succeed.