



Mother's Day 2020 | 05.09-10.2020

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90 minute group gathering.

Message Recap: Being a mom can sometimes feel thankless but there is something so important to celebrate. The days may go slow while the years fly by but when we are reminded of what can happen from generation to generation in faithfulness we can see the purpose of the path we're on. Let's celebrate the power God has given them this Mother's Day!

» Opening

(2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
 - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
 - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

» Introduction

(15 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What one word would you use to describe your mom? Take some time to explain why you chose that word.
- Digging Deeper: What values have the women of influence had in your life?

» Observation | Read 2 Timothy 1:3-8

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | Moms Move Mountains One Nudge at a Time |

(45 minutes)

***Use these questions to engage in a conversation between the text in 2 Timothy and your own experiences.*

- What has your mom or the moms in your life shown you about instilling value in the next generation?
- What are the words of life God has said about you, or your mom has said about you, that you need to start believing?
- Who gave you the gift of faith?
- What is something that your mom has been trying to invest in you that you've been resisting?
- What are you allowing to control your life right now? What steps toward freedom can you take, because you have the gift of self-control?
- What does it look like to demonstrate the power God has given to you through your faith?
- How have you loved everyone - including those who disagree with you? Are you loving people based on convenience and comfort, or without conditions?
- In the midst of fear - are you trying to control what is on the outside or what is on the inside?
- How would your mom want to be honored?
- How can you fan into flame the faith that you have been given?

» Next Steps and Prayer |

(15 minutes)

- How can you encourage and support others today?
- Close by praying for each other, our community and our world to know and follow Jesus, especially in this time of uncertainty.