

**A MOTHER'S
CONTAGIOUS
FAITH**

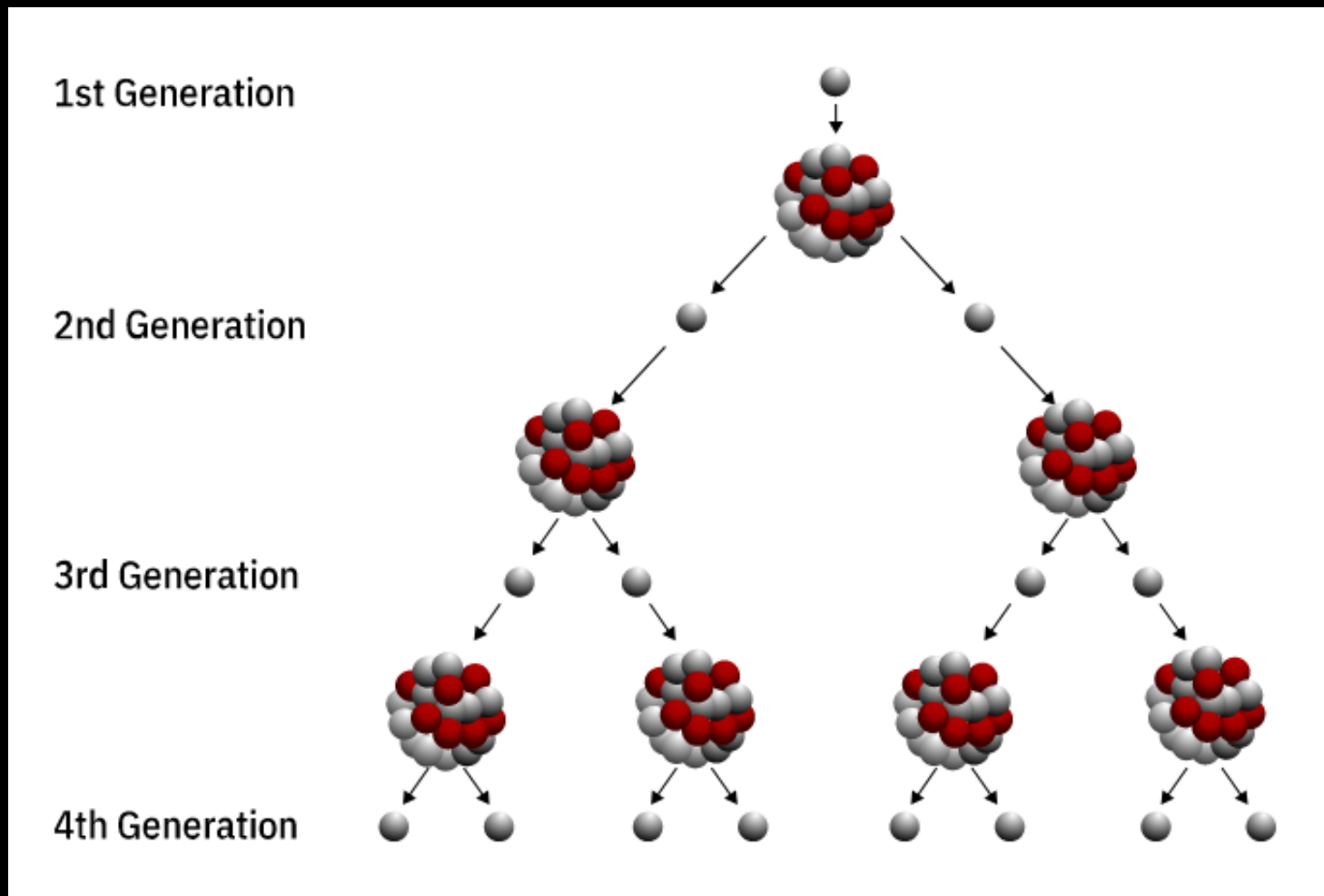
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When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

Introduction

Faithful Mothers Start Chain Reactions Of Faith



I. A Mother's Faith May Spread To Her Children

A. It makes a lasting impression

B. It was genuine

Romans 12:8

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

1 Peter 1:22

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

C. It gave a burden for Lois to share with Eunice

II. A Mother's Faith May Spread To Her Grandchildren

A. Eunice gave birth to Timothy

- 1. Lois and Eunice had high hopes for him**
- 2. Timotheus = "honoring God"**

B. How would these two women reach young Timothy?

- 1. They did so by demonstrating genuine faith in their lives**
- 2. They did so by their prayers, examples, and teaching**

1 Corinthians 7:14

For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.

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C. Paul became God's answer to their prayers by leading Timothy to faith in Jesus

1 Timothy 1:2

Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

III. A Mother's Faith May Spread To Future Generations

A. Timothy became Paul's companion in ministry

Romans 16:21

Timotheus my workfellow, and Lucius, and Jason, and Sosipater, my kinsmen, salute you.

B. Paul's letters to Timothy still spread the faith

2 Timothy 4:2

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

C. Through Timothy's life, Lois and Eunice are still spreading the faith today

**What Influence Is
Our Faith Having?**