

# *The Elephant in the Room*

## II Timothy Series – Part 1

Scripture text – II Timothy 1:1-5

### Introduction

- A topic we don't talk about much is how difficult it is to \_\_\_\_\_ on the faith to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Few things in life are as \_\_\_\_\_ as having a child or grandchild who doesn't follow Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ comes in the opening verses of Paul's SECOND letter to Timothy. They give us principles for how to \_\_\_\_\_ young people to pursue God.

### 6 Motivators

#### **1) Take up the mantle of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 1).**

- We need to speak \_\_\_\_\_ to our young people.
- They are overwhelmed by today's culture and exhausted by moral \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **2) Keep the main thing the \_\_\_\_\_ thing (verse 2b).**

- Above all, we want our young people to \_\_\_\_\_ God and be \_\_\_\_\_ with Him in ever-increasing fellowship.
- Too often we are satisfied with a mere \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.
- Another mistake we sometimes make is that we get sidetracked by other \_\_\_\_\_ for our young people.

#### **3) Set a consistent \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 3a).**

- Paul lived his life with a \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **4) \_\_\_\_\_ urgently & persistently (verse 3b).**

- Many ascribe to the \_\_\_\_\_ view that unbelievers have the \_\_\_\_\_ (on their own) to repent of sin & believe in Christ.
- This leads to \_\_\_\_\_ in our prayer lives.

#### **5) Make sure the young people in your life know how \_\_\_\_\_ you are about them (verses 4 & 5).**

## Conclusion

- There are no \_\_\_\_\_, but in some way and at a time of His choosing, God will \_\_\_\_\_ the practice of these principles.