

“God’s Preparation of Christian Soldiers”

Acts 15:36-41, 16:1-5

Message: “God’s Preparation of Christian Soldiers”

I. God Prepares a Soldier **Through the Family**

a) Timothy’s **Mother** and **Grandmother** Prepared Him

2 Timothy 1:5 “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.”

b) Timothy’s **Father** Prepared Him

II. God Prepares a Soldier **Through His Word**

III. God Prepares a Soldier by **Paving a Way**

Acts 13:13 “Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.”

IV. God Prepares a Soldier Through **Spiritual Fathers**

V. God Prepares a Soldier Through **On the Job Training**

VI. A **Father’s Day** Application

Spurgeon “A father’s holy life is a rich legacy for his sons.”