

**May 8th, Why God Gave us Moms**  
**Part 1 in the series 'Growing Pains'**

What were some things from last Sunday's message that resonated with you?

Was there anything you wrestled with?

Mothers play a unique role in the lives of their children. What are some of the ways your mother has impacted you?

Paul's protege, Timothy, was like a son to him. But Paul gives credit to Timothy's mother and grandmother for his strong faith, urging him to fan that gift into a flame. Who are some of the people in your own life who have fanned into flame your gift of faith?

Jim told a story about a mother fighting 5 pit bulls in order to save her child. How does that story show us God's nature?

Isaiah 49:15 tells us that God's love is even stronger than a mother's love for her nursing child. Why do you think God chose this comparison?