

Passing Along a Sincere Faith
(Mother's Day 2009)
– II Timothy 1:5 –

Introductory Principles

1. Sincere Christ followers _____

2. Focus on your _____

3. Faith is both _____ and _____

I. First Dangerous Disease: _____

Definition: It is a coma inducing rigor of the spirit, a hardening of the spiritual arteries that can lead to an ultimate comatose state.

* Mark 6:1–5

II. Second Dangerous Disease: _____

Definition: It is a disorder of the nervous system which causes a person to be so busy that they do not have time to be still before the Lord.

* Luke 10:38–42

III. Third Dangerous Disease: _____

Definition: It is a stiffening of the upper spinal cord, leading to utter spiritual rigidity.

* Luke 7:36–50

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. What were the key factors and events in your life that led to what Paul calls a “sincere faith”?
3. How has familiarity with Jesus blocked you from really seeing who He is? What helps you get a fresh look?
4. In Luke 10, why was Mary’s choice better? How do you seek to serve others while also keeping God-given priorities?
5. Who can you identify with most right now in the story from Luke 7: (a) the woman because of my past; (b) the Pharisee because I have a tendency to be judgmental (c) Jesus because hypocritical attitudes make me angry
6. Which of the three diseases presents the biggest risk for you at present?