# PASSING



"I learned more about Christianity from my mother than from all the theologians in England."

John Wesley, Founder of the Methodist Church



I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV)

Alexis de Tocqueville, 1840, French Politician and Historian:

"...and if I were asked, now that I am drawing to the close of this work, in which I have spoken of so many important things done by the Americans, to what the singular prosperity and growing strength of that people ought mainly to be attributed, I should reply: To the superiority of their women."

The strength of America's women were the antidote to America's potential moral and political disarray.



### When You Pass It On, We Overcone Obstacles

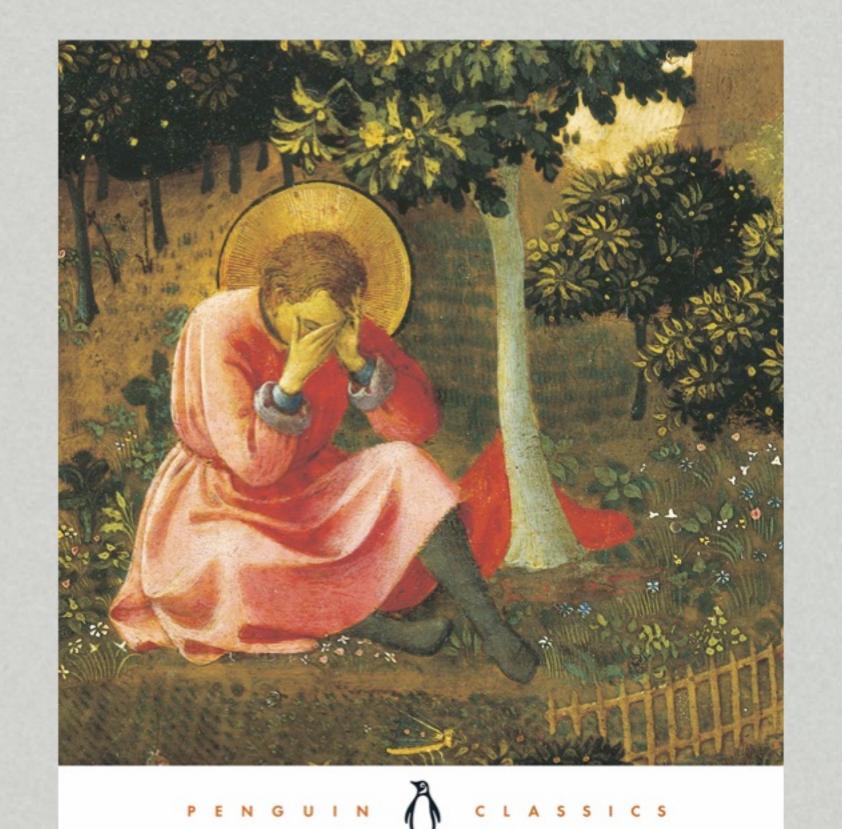


Thomas Edison's teacher sent him home with a note saying, "Your child is dumb; we can't do anything for him."

Mrs. Edison wrote back, "You do not understand my boy. I will teach him myself."

"[I had a mother who] wept to God for me, shedding more tears for my spiritual death than other mothers shed for the bodily death of a son."

Eventually Augustine's mother brought her concerns to a Christian bishop, Ambrose, who assured her, "It cannot be that the son of these tears should be lost."



SAINT AUGUSTINE

CONFESSIONS

### When You Pass It On, the Future is Shaped For Us

## Faith and Time is God's Kingdom Dynamite



"I'm taking the Lord at His word, and I'm trusting Him to prove His Word. It's kind of like putting all your eggs in one basket, but we've already put our trust in Him for salvation, so why not do it as far as our life is concerned?"

Elisabeth Elliot's response to a New York Times reporter when asked why she would return to live with the same tribe of people that killed her husband



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