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MOTHER'S DAY

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“HOT MESS”

22 “Give respect to your father and mother, for without them you wouldn’t even be here. And don’t neglect them when they grow old. **23** Embrace the truth and hold it close. Don’t let go of wisdom, instruction, and life-giving understanding. **24** When a father observes his child living in godliness, he is ecstatic with joy—nothing makes him prouder! **25** So may your father’s heart burst with joy and your mother’s soul be filled with gladness because of you.” - **Proverbs 23:22-25 (TPT)**

“Godly Character gives you the ability to handle Reality”

“Character is manifested when circumstances test you”

Moms in 2020:

- Became Teachers
- Became P.E. Instructors
- Became Cafeteria Makers

What a HOT MESS?

“Adversity wants to convince moms your alone, your the only one going through this, you are the Minority, but actually throughout the Bible Adversity came to the Majority”

Here are some examples of biblical women who understood the adversities of motherhood:

- **Eve**: The first mother who lost one child at the hands of another.
- **Rebekah**: Isaac’s wife who struggled with favoritism of her son Jacob over Esau.
- **Jochebed**: A caring mother who had to give her son Moses up.

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.” - **Matthew 23:37 (NIV)**

1. GOD’S CHARACTERISTICS CAN BE MOTHERLY

- God cares for his people like an eagle hovering over her young (Deuteronomy 32:11)
- God is concerned for His people like a midwife cares for the child she’s delivered (Psalm 22:9-10)
- God will never forget His children like a mother will not forget their nursing child (Isaiah 49:15)

- God comforts His people like a nursing mother (Isaiah 66:13)
- God experiences the anger of a mother bear who's been robbed of her cubs (Hosea 13:8)

2. GOD PROMISES BLESSINGS TO MOTHERS AND HER CHILDREN

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." - **Psalm 139:13-14 (ESV)**

"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem." - **Isaiah 66:13 (NKJV)**

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you." - **Isaiah 49:15 (ESV)**

3. GOD TRUSTS MOTHERS TO PASS DOWN CHRIST TO HER CHILDREN

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." - **Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NKJV)**

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." - **Proverbs 31:26 (ESV)**

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." - **Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)**