

## Ways to Show Mom You Care

One of the most appreciated, yet challenging, ways to let your mom know you care is to say so. Here are a few ways you can do it:

1. **Sing it.**  
If you have musical talent, you could write a song for her and sing it. Live is good, but don't sell a recording short—she can keep and listen to it over again.
2. **Say, "I love you, Mom!"**  
It's simple but effective.
3. **Tell her how helpful her advice has been.**  
Moms give a lot of advice. Be sure to let her know when it helps you. You can also tell her about advice in the past that has helped you.
4. **Dedicate a song to her on the radio.**  
Call up her favorite radio station and see if they'll dedicate a song to her at a time she's probably be listening.
5. **Call and tell her in the middle of the day.**  
Call your mother in the middle of the work day and surprise her by telling her how much she means to you. She'll love that you thought of her even in the middle of the day.
6. **Fix things in her house.** This is especially helpful as your parents get older and can't do everything for themselves.
7. **Wash her car.** Who doesn't love a clean car?
8. **Make her dinner.** Show off whatever cooking skills you have and make dinner for your mom. Try to make it a little special. Don't forget to clean up the kitchen after!
9. **Give her quiet time.** A mother's life is often hectic. Find a way to give her some quiet time to do the things she'd like to do.
10. **Clean the house.** Yes, the whole thing. Get into the details. Hire a housekeeper for the day if you prefer.
11. **Write a list.** Write a list of things you appreciate about your mom.
12. **Write a poem.** Express how much you care for your mom in a poem. You can print it on good paper and frame it for her if you like.
13. **Print out your favorite quotes that make you think of her.** There are many online resources to find quotes, or just think up your favorites. Print them up and give them to her.
14. **Make her a card.** Make a card and make it special.
15. **Leave notes for her.** Write little notes about all the things you appreciate about your mom and hide them around her house.
16. **Take her to dinner.** Make a reservation just for the two of you.
17. **Take her some place special to you both.** Go together to a place that has meaning to both of you.
18. **Take her on a picnic.** Don't let her do any of the work. Plan out the picnic at a favorite local site and let her enjoy it.



### SERMON NOTES

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God moves us out of the nest into something greater.



## The work from her work – amazing !

**Proverbs 31:31:** "Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

**Psalms 139:13-14:** "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."



## The perspective from her words – amazing!

**Proverbs 31:26:** "She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue."

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7:** "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."

**Proverbs 6:20:** My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching.

THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE LAUGHTER IN THE HOME.

**Proverbs 17:22** "A cheerful heart is good medicine..."



## The love from her heart – priceless!

**Proverbs 31:11-12** "Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life."

An epitaph on his wife's tombstone written by her husband after 60 years of marriage, reads, "SHE ALWAYS MADE HOME HAPPY." That's love.

**1 Peter 3:4:** "You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God."

## 4 Mothers from the Bible that had hearts of love:

### I. Jochebed - Had the courage to Save Her Child (Exodus 2)

- God allowed Jochebed to raise three children that made an impression on the world spiritually. Aaron, Miriam, and Moses.
- God gave her a burning desire to see her children live for God.
- God used her to save the life of Moses—she sacrificed for her children.

### II. Hannah - Kept Her vows to God (I Samuel 1:7)

1 Samuel 1:7 "Year after year it was the same—Peninnah would taunt Hannah as they went to the Tabernacle. Each time, Hannah would be reduced to tears and would not even eat."

- Hannah knew that God would change the situation as He pleased.
- Hannah ran to God in prayer.
- Hannah kept her vow to God, and Samuel became God's preacher in Israel.

### III. Eunice - Displayed Unyielding faith (II Timothy 1:5)

2 Timothy 1:5 "I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you."

- We do not see her husband named in the scriptural account, but Eunice still trained Timothy spiritually (her husband was Greek).
- We see Eunice had a godly mother named Lois.
- The Scriptures refer to Timothy as if he was instilled with spiritual truth in his childhood.

### IV. Mary - Committed to do God's Will (Luke 1:38)

Luke 1:38: "Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her."

- Mary was called to give birth to the divine Christ child (Her Saviour).
- Mary was calmed when she understood that this was God's plan (The Gospel plan).
- Mary submitted to God's will for providing a Saviour.