

GIVING HONOR TO MOTHERS



Exodus 20:12

*The
Importance
of a mother's
love, discipline
and influence!*

Happy Mother's Day



*Being a
Mother!*

*Somebody said it takes
about six weeks to get
back to normal after
you've had a baby*

*That somebody doesn't
know that once you're a
mother, "Normal," is
history.*



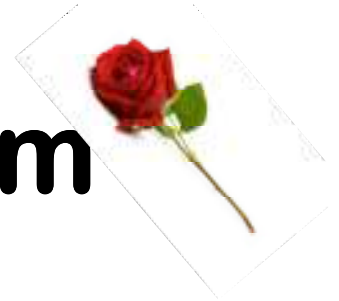
Uninspired Wisdom



- ***"Any mother could perform the jobs of several air-traffic controllers with ease."*** -- Lisa Alther
- ***"All mothers are physically handicapped. They have only two hands."*** -- Anonymous
- ***"A mother should never be in a hurry; she never knows when the school principal will call to report that her child has been riding a motorcycle through the gymnasium."*** -- Mary Kay Blakeley
- ***"My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it."*** --Mark Twain



Inspired Parental Wisdom



- **Proverbs 6:20-22**, *“My son, keep thy father’s commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.”*
- **Proverbs 15:20**, *“A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.”*

Inspired Wisdom For Parents and Children



- **Ephesians 6:1-3**, *“Children obey your parents / the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: “that it may be well with you and your may live long on the earth.” And you fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.”*

Discipline and Love



- Equal Importance

– **Proverb 31:28-29**, *“Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, ...”*

– **Proverbs 22:6**, *“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”*





God's View of Discipline

- **Hebrews 12:3-11**, God's View of Discipline
 - *Vs. 11, "Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful: nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."*
- Rules are for a reason, not in cruelty, but in love
 - No running with scissors
 - No playing ball in the house
 - Home by 10 p.m.
 - Don't leave toys on the floor.....etc.....

**Keep God First
In Your Life**

A Mother's Love

- A mother's love teaches how to love

An unselfish love

A total love

A never ending love



- Mothers are selfless. They give. They love.
 - **1 Samuel 1**, Hannah's desire for a son
 - **Exodus 2**, Jochabed's instinct for her son's survival

A Mother's Influence



- Influence of Timothy's Mother & Grandmother
 - **2 Timothy 1:5**, *"I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also."*
- Note: Thomas Edison's teacher to his mother
 - *"Your child is dumb. We can't do anything for him."*
- Mother's reply
 - *"You do not understand my boy. I will teach him myself."*



“A Mother’s Influence”

Author Unknown

*I took a piece of plastic clay
And idly fashioned it one day,
And as my fingers pressed it still
It moved and yielded to my will.*

*I came again as days went past
The bit of clay was hard last.
The form I gave it, still it bore,
I could change that form no more.*

*I took a piece of living clay,
And gently formed it day by day;
And molded with my power & art,
A young child’s soft, yielding heart.*

*I came again when days were gone
It was a man I looked upon.
He still that early impress bore,
And I could change it never more.*



Conclusion of The Matter

- Mothers are truly a blessing from God
- Take time today to thank God for yours.



Abraham Lincoln:

“No man is poor who has a godly mother.”

God's Plan of Salvation

- **HEAR** the gospel (**Romans 10:17**).
- **BELIEVE** Jesus is the Son of God (**John 8:24**).
- **REPENT** of sins (**Luke 13:3**).
- **CONFESS** faith in Jesus Christ (**Acts 8:37**).
- Be **BAPTIZED** for the remission of sins (**Acts 2:38**).
- Live **FAITHFUL** Christian life (**Revelation 2:10**).
- As an erring child, **REPENT, PRAY** for forgiveness. (**Acts 8:22**)

