

What's A Mother To Do?

(2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15)

- Introduction:
1. Sometimes the title of this lesson is spoken in exasperation. However, in this lesson, I want to look at God's word and seek a biblical answer to that question.
 2. There are many great portraits of motherhood in Scripture.
 - a. Jochebed & Moses (Exodus 2).
 - b. Mother who appeared before Solomon (I Kings 3).
 - c. Mother of James & John (Matthew 20:20-21).
 - d. Mother of King Lemeul (Proverbs 31).
 3. Mother's Day is often a difficult day for a number of reasons, but I would ask that we look beyond the difficulty and focus on the truth of God's word.

I. What's A Mother To Do?

A. Instill Respect For The Scriptures.

1. (2 Timothy 3:15).
2. (Deuteronomy 6:4-7).
3. It is never too early to start.

B. Model An Authentic Faith.

1. (2 Timothy 1:5).
2. If you want children of faith, you must develop your own faith.
3. A child can see the difference between genuine devotion and going through the motions.
4. How fertile is the environment in which your child is growing?

C. Instill A Desire To Serve.

1. Modeling faith and instilling faith are important, but unless you instill in your children the desire to put their faith into practice, the faith is useless.
2. (James 2:24-26).
3. Young people need to learn at an early age the virtue of service; doing for others (Matthew 23:11), and subduing self-will (Philippians 2:3-4).

- Conclusion:
1. What's a mother to do?
 2. She is to help mold and shape a child's heart into the likeness and image of Christ.
 3. The greatest honor you could bestow upon your mother, or the legacy of your mother, is to surrender your life fully to Jesus, live for him.