

## 5 Star Mothers

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### Introduction

1. 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15
2. Mothers are so special!
3. They're job seems endless and thankless
4. We give stars for
  - a. Good papers
  - b. Perfect attendance
  - c. Restaurants and hotels
  - d. Generals
  - e. Why not mothers?!
5. Let us award our mothers stars

### II Discussion

1. Faithful Christians
  - a. God wants all to be Christians 1 Timothy 2:4
    - i. This is the most important decision that will be made in our lives
    - ii. A mother will be much more effective if she is a Christian Proverbs 31:30
  - b. God wants all to be faithful Revelation 2:10
  - c. Illustration Naomi to Ruth 1:16
    - i. What was it in Naomi's life that caused Ruth to feel this way?
    - ii. Was it because she was a God fearing woman?
    - iii. We need more of such today
2. Faithful wife and mother
  - a. Proverbs 31:10-12
  - b. Behind every good man there is always a good woman Acts 18:1, 26
  - c. Queen Esther opened the eyes of her husband to the plot of Haman
  - d. Timothy's mother and grandmother 2 Timothy 1:5
  - e. Proverbs 31:28
  - f. Hannah 1 Samuel 1:11
3. Teacher
  - a. Timothy's teachers 2 Timothy 1:5, 3:15
  - b. Titus 2:3-5
4. Minister to all
  - a. Proverbs 31:20 to the poor
  - b. When food is needed for those with illness, surgery, who do we call?
  - c. Acts 9:36-39
  - d. 1 Timothy 5:9-10
5. Hard worker
  - a. What all does the mother do?
    - i. All she does with no day off
    - ii. Stay at home mother that does nothing? Proverbs 31:13-19
  - b. What is normal for a mother?
    - i. 3 year old shopping.
    - ii. Boring being a mother – never driven with a teenager with a permit
    - iii. No education to be a mother – homework
    - iv. Health care – have a child stick beans up their nose and see who acts
    - v. Organizational skills, scout troop to do something

- vi. Love – first child to the bus, boot camp, or college
- vii. Worry – children (off on a date, marry, grandchildren)

### III Conclusion

1. If you can tell your mother that you love her do so today!
2. Your mother wants you to obey God
3. Why not begin today!

Source: Ryan Frederick