

Mother's Day

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Introduction

1. Text Romans 13:7; Ephesians 6:2; Proverbs 1:8, 6:20; 23:22;
2. Mother is used 245 times in the KJV Bible
3. Jesus took care of His mother. John 19:27
4. It is right to honor our mother it is right to teach about mothers
5. I want us to look at some characteristics of a mother

II Discussion

1. She needs to love
 - a. Love children Titus 2:4-5
 - b. Love husband. Ephesians 5:22,24,33
2. She needs to pray
 - a. Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Romans 12:12
 - b. Hannah 1 Samuel 1:12-18
3. She needs to be industrious
 - a. Matthew 5:41-42
 - b. Proverbs 31:13-27
4. She needs to be hospitable
 - a. Those widows who are to be taken care of by the church are to have qualifications, done before. 1 Timothy 5:10
 - b. 1 Peter 4:9; Hebrews 13:2;
 - c. An elder is to have this quality but he can't do it without a wife. Titus 1:7
5. She needs to have faith
 - a. Romans 10:17
 - b. 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15
6. She needs to be modest
 - a. 1 Timothy 2:9-10
 - b. Titus 2:3-5
7. She needs to set the right example
 - a. 1 Peter 2:21
 - b. 1 Corinthians 11:1
 - c. Matthew 5:14
 - d. 2 Timothy 1:5
8. She does not need to push her children to succeed at all cost. Matthew 16:26
9. She does not need to teach her children to lie
 - a. Revelation 21:8
 - b. Telephone salesperson, tell them I am not here
 - c. Boss, I am sick but not really

Conclusion

1. Mother love is a synonym for deep sacrificial affection, which knows neither death nor limitations. Robert Taylor
2. Tremendous power resides in godly motherhood.
3. Motherhood, to a large degree, holds the key for a better tomorrow
4. Mother would have you obey the Gospel- living or dead!
5. Do what your mothers would want you to do.

Sources: Robert Taylor Christ in the Home; Getwell lecture The Home as God would have it.
MSOP 2001 lectureship by Denise Martin