

For The Love of Mom

Proverbs 31:10–12, 28–31; Ephesians 5:25–28

Introduction:

Motherhood is one of the most sacred callings God has established. It shapes homes, molds hearts, and influences generations. But Scripture never presents motherhood as a solo assignment. Behind strong mothers, there should be faithful men—husbands, fathers, and spiritual leaders—who create an environment where mothers can flourish.

Today, we honor mothers—but we challenge men. Because when men step into their God-ordained role, mothers don't just survive... they thrive.

I. A Godly Man Values the Mother of His Children

Proverbs 31:10–11

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her...”

A godly man:

- **Sees her worth beyond words**
- **Speaks honor, not criticism**
- **Builds confidence, not insecurity**

Many mothers carry unseen burdens—emotional, physical, spiritual.

A man who values her lifts that weight through affirmation and appreciation.

Practical Application for Men:

- **Speak life daily (“I appreciate you,” “You’re doing a great job”)**
- **Publicly honor her (especially in front of children)**
- **Never weaponize her weaknesses**

If a man tears down the mother of his children, he is tearing down his own home.

II. A Godly Man Protects the Environment She Lives In

Ephesians 5:25

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.”

Christ-like love is:

- **Sacrificial**
- **Protective**
- **Intentional**

A mother cannot thrive in:

- **Constant tension**
- **Emotional neglect**
- **Spiritual dryness**

Men are called to set the tone of the home.

Practical Application for Men:

- **Guard the home from conflict and chaos**
- **Be present, not just physically but emotionally**
- **Lead in spiritual matters (prayer, church, Scripture)**

A peaceful home is one of the greatest gifts a man can give a mother.

III. A Godly Man Partners—He Does Not Abdicate

Genesis 2:18

“I will make him a help meet for him.” (“fit” for him)

That word “help” was never meant to mean “do everything while I watch.”

Motherhood was never designed to be carried alone.

Practical Application for Men:

- **Share responsibility with the children**
- **Step in without being asked**
- **Be engaged in parenting, not detached**

Children should never feel like:

- Mom is the only authority
- Dad is just “on the sidelines”

Strong families are built when fathers are present participants—not occasional assistants.

IV. A Godly Man Encourages Her Spiritual Growth

Proverbs 31:28

“Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.”

Notice this:

He doesn't just benefit from her strength—he contributes to it.

A mother pours out constantly.

If no one pours into her, she will run dry.

Practical Application for Men:

- **Encourage her walk with God**
- **Make room for her to rest and recharge**
- **Pray with her and for her**

A spiritually supported mother becomes a spiritually powerful influence in the home.

V. A Godly Man Leaves a Legacy Through How He Treats Her

Proverbs 31:31

“Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.”

Children are always watching.

How a man treats their mother teaches:

- Sons how to treat women
- Daughters what to expect from men

Practical Application for Men:

- **Model respect, kindness, and consistency**
- **Show affection appropriately and openly**
- **Let your children see you honor her**

Your marriage is a classroom.

Your children are learning every day.

*Illustration

A young boy was asked, “What does your dad do?” He replied, “My dad works hard... but my mom does everything else.”

That may sound humorous—but it reveals a painful truth in many homes.

Now imagine a different answer: “My dad takes care of us... and he takes care of my mom.”

That’s the picture of biblical manhood.

Conclusion:

Mothers carry a sacred load—but God never intended them to carry it alone.

Men:

- **You are not secondary in the home—you are essential**
- **You are not called to dominate—but to disciple**
- **You are not just providers—but protectors and partners**

When men step up:

- **Mothers are strengthened**
- **Homes are stabilized**
- **Children are shaped**
- **God is glorified**

Final Challenge:

Men, ask yourself:

- Am I making her life heavier—or lighter?
- Am I helping her become all God called her to be?

Today is not just about celebrating mothers...It's about calling men higher.