#### What a Mom Needs Most

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## WHAT EVERY MOM NEEDS MOST

#### 1. WISDOM

"But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous to everyone and will give you wisdom without criticizing you." (James 1:5, NCV)

"God has hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge in Christ." (Colossians 2:3, GW)

### 2. GRACE

"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." (Ephesians 4:2, NLT)

## 3. **REST**

"It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones." (Psalm 127:2, NLT)

"Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28, NLT)

#### 4. **ENCOURAGEMENT**

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29, NIV)

#### 5. APPRECIATION

"Her children respect and bless her; her husband joins in with words of praise: "Many women have done wonderful things, but you've outclassed them all!" Charm can mislead and beauty soon fades. The woman to be admired and praised is the woman who lives in the Fear-of-God. Give her everything she deserves!" (Proverbs 31:28–31, The Message)

#### 6. **HELP**

"Help carry each other's burdens. In this way you will follow Christ's teachings." (Galatians 6:2, GW)

"Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." (Philippians 2:4b, The Message)

# 7. **FAITH**

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." (Proverbs 3:5–6, NLT)

"...trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge." (Psalm 62:8, NLT)

**Last Thought**Be a **LOAD LIFTER** for mom this week!