

PASSING WISDOM FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Parenting in the 21st Century: Part 5

Mother's Day

Stacie Siers & Zoë Stafford

"One generation commends your works to another..." (Psalm 145:4, NIV)

Appreciation for the previous Generation

1. Your **FAITH**.

"A capable, intelligent, and virtuous woman—who is he who can find her? She is far more precious than jewels and her value is far above rubies or pearls." (Proverbs 31:10, AMP)

"Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the LORD will be praised." (Proverbs 31:30, CSB)

2. Your **EXAMPLE**.

"Now follow the example of the correct teaching I gave you and let the faith and love of Christ Jesus be your model." (2 Timothy 1:13, CEV)

"When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule for everything she says." (Proverbs 31:26, The Living Bible)

3. Your **LOVE**.

"And we exhort you, [brothers and sisters]: warn those who are irresponsible, comfort the discouraged, help the weak, be patient with everyone." (1 Thessalonians 5:14, HCSB)

"In the same way instruct the older women to behave as women should who live a holy life...They must teach what is good, in order to train the younger women to love their husbands and children," (Titus 2:3–4, GNB)

Advice for Young Moms

1. Don't fall into the **COMPARISON TRAP!**

"Do your own work well, and then you will have something to be proud of. But don't compare yourself with others." (Galatians 6:4, CEV)

"Don't become like the people of this world. Instead, change the way you think. Then you will always be able to determine what God really wants—what is good, pleasing, and perfect." (Romans 12:2, GW)

2. Connect with a **TRIBE**.

“So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11, NLT)

“If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.” (Ecclesiastes 4:10, NLT)

I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you. (Romans 1:12, NCV)

3. Trust your **GUT** & give yourself **GRACE**.

GOD: “Who gives intuition and instinct?” (Job 38:36, The Living Bible)

“I praise you, LORD, for being my guide. Even in the darkest night, your teachings fill my mind.” (Psalm 16:7, CEV)

“There is no one on earth who does what is right all the time and never makes a mistake.” (Ecclesiastes 7:20, GNB)

ACTION STEP

Check out the Parenting Resource Page

Register for the Women’s Conference