

“What Kind of Mom Would God Want Me to Be?”

And she made a vow, saying, “LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant’s misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.”

1 Samuel 1:11

One of the most difficult tasks assigned to us is parenthood, especially in today’s world and culture. How do we become effective parents, and especially, what kind of parents would God want us to be? Today is Mother’s Day – a day to honor our moms, but also a day of challenge. What kind of mom would God want you to be?

I. Be a Mom Who _____ in Her Faith.

1:7 whenever she went up to the Lord’s house, her rival taunted her

II. Be a Mom Who Consistently _____ with God.

1:11 making a vow, she pleaded, Lord of Hosts . . .

III. Be a Mom Who _____ by Example.

1:11 making a vow... I will give him to the Lord

Doers of the Word This Next Week

Monday Mother’s Day has passed, but today is a day to continue honoring our moms. Plan to do something nice for your mom this week. Commit not to allow Mother’s Day to be the only time you do something to make her feel special. Read Ephesians 6:1-3 .

Tuesday Parents, think of a way to do something special for your children. Plan to take them somewhere new; make a renewed commitment with them about their spiritual development; SPEND TIME WITH THEM ONE ON ONE. Read Ephesians 6:4.

Wednesday Men, plan a night out with your wives. How can you spark the romance in your marriage again (and the answer is not “take her fishing”). Plan a date night, even if it is simple and inexpensive (a trip to Costco is not a cheap date, by the way). Read 1 Peter 3:1-7.

Thursday Ladies, read Proverbs 31 today. Men, read Ephesians 5:25-28. What is the Lord saying to you through these verses?

Friday Ladies, read 1 Samuel 25. It is the story of Abigail, a woman in a difficult marriage. She remained faithful to her husband, but more than that, she remained faithful to God. Don’t lose hope in the seemingly hopeless situations, because our God is still the God who hears us as we pray through the name of our Savior Jesus!

Saturday As you prepare for worship again, make sure that your relationships are right. Some of the most difficult relationships are the ones found in families. We must learn to respect one another, forgive one another, and practice our faith in front of one another. Spend some time in prayer asking God to use you to be a Christ-like example for your family. Be ready to worship tomorrow with the Family of God.



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