

***Advancing the Kingdom***  
**“Modeling the Faith”**  
**1 Samuel 1-3**

*Great men generally come from great parents, especially great mothers. Before God blesses a nation, He often blesses a family. Our role as parents relates vitally to the survival of our nation and the impact of our church.*

**1. Godly Mothers Pray for Their Children**

- **Before Birth (1:10, 11, 20)**
  
- **Habitually (2:18, 19)**

**2. Godly Mothers Recognize Children as Gifts *from* God**

- **By the Name (1:20, 27)**
  
- **By the Care (1:22)**

**3. Godly Mothers Raise Children as Gifts *to* God**

- **By Personal Example (1:24)**
  
- **By Simple Faith (1:24-2:2)**
  
- **By Divine Pleasure (3:1, 19-21)**