



May 9th, 2021— “Honoring Mothers”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

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**Deuteronomy 5:16** ‘Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

**2 Timothy 3:16,17, Ephesians 5:8-16, Joshua 24:15**

✦ Don't let the world deceive you into making the “popular choice” for your children.

**Psalm 127:3-5**

✦ Children are a heritage from the Lord, and God has placed mothers in their children's lives to love and care for that heritage.

✦ Our opinions and beliefs are only legitimately Christian to the degree that they line up with God's Word.

**Romans 12:2**

✦ God's word is life to those who find it, and health to all their flesh, and all their children.

**Titus 2:3-5, 2 Timothy 1:3-7**

✦ Rest in God's love, because it is a place where there is peace, His love is perfect and casts out all fear.

**Proverbs 31 speaks this of godly women.**

**1. She is trustworthy and devoted.** We see this in verses 11, 12 and 23. She has her husband's confidence, and she enhances his reputation.

**2. She is a woman of diligence and wisdom.** We see that in verses 13 – 19. She's not afraid to work, she's a wise shopper, and she plans ahead.

**3. She is a giving person.** Verse 20 says that she extends her hand to the poor. In other words, she has planned ahead well enough to be able to not only take care of the family's needs, but also the needs of others.

**4. She is dependable.** We see that in verses 15, 21, 27. When adversity comes, be it bad weather, or something else... you know she already has a plan to deal with whatever it might be.

**5. She is a woman who loves the Lord.** We see that by reading all the verses of our text. She is someone who is guided and directed by God's Word and God's wisdom.