

05 11 19 MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

INTRO. MOTHER'S DAY CAN BE AWKWARD, PAIN

- A. Overwhelmed by all responsibility**
- b. How to raise children in changing culture?**
- c. Many moms "not what I anticipated, more"**
- d. Today not tell you how to be a mom**
- e. Principles for all who are parents**

I. EACH PARENT CARRIES THEIR OWN FEARS:

- A. Am I what my children need?**
- b. If they fail, is it all my fault?**
- c. Remember - Psalm 147:3-5**
- d. What do our children need most?**

II. PARENTS WHO LOVE JESUS NOT PERFECTION

- A. We fail at times (lots of times)**
- b. We also succeed**
- c. Seeking perfection is defeating**
- d. We struggle with comparison ^xfamily**
^xLadies: Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer
- e. Seek Jesus, Spirit, kingdom, grace**

III. ACCEPT GOD'S PLAN (NOT OUR OWN)

- A. Life deals some pretty hard things**
- b. Face them with faith / humility**
- c. Be real = not always on your 'A' game**

IV. EVERYBODY HAS BAGGAE

- ^xDefeat, sin, guilt, shame**
- a. Let it go for yourself & for others**
- b. Live for today - Matthew 6:34**
- c. Psalm 37:5 - "commit your way..."**