

# Mother's Day message by panel

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## Ice Breaker

Do you have a favorite "Mother figure" from film or media? Why is she your favorite?

## Discuss

1. In the message we heard themes of loneliness and isolation. Share your perspectives and ways you deal with disconnection. Discuss how your group can support one another.
2. We also heard that it is important to admit our powerlessness, surrender control, and enjoy what is before us. Does this challenge or inspire you?
3. One of our ladies shared the struggle to discern truth amidst so many voices. How do you discern God's Truth? What spiritual practices might it be helpful to you?
4. One of the women shared how "God loves to show up in hard places" and how she has learned the most from difficult trials. Discuss how this is possible. Do you agree?
5. What advice would you give to a younger version of yourself?
6. What other points from the panel discussion stands out to you?
7. Even if you're not a mother, we are all called to be influencers and disciplers. Do you have someone in your life that you are committed to sharing your faith with? If not, will you consider it?

## Pray

Have someone read **Philippians 1:9-11** and pray this over one another and your families. Spend time encouraging one another.

**BONUS ARTICLE:** <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/ behold-your-mother>

Jesus honored his mother in life, and even as he died, he spent one of his last breaths to make arrangements for the one who bore and raised him.