

THE GODLY MOTHER

2 Timothy NKJV 1:³ I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as *my* forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day, ⁴greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, ⁵when I call to remembrance the **genuine** faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. ⁶Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Ephesians NKJV 6: ²“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: ³“that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

1. Godly mothers read the Word of God to her children

Deuteronomy NKJV 11:¹⁸ “Therefore you shall **lay up** these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Hebrews NKJV 4:¹² For the word of God **is** living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

2. Godly mothers pray over their families

Ephesians NKJV 6:¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

James NKJV 5: The effective, **fervent** prayer of a righteous man avails much.

3. A godly woman sets the atmosphere in the home

Proverbs NKJV 31:²⁵ Strength and honor *are* her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. ²⁶She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue *is* the law of kindness. ²⁷She watches over the ways of her household,

4. A godly mother is generous

2 Corinthians NKJV 9:⁶ But this *I* say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows **bountifully** will also reap **bountifully**. ⁷ So *let* each one *give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of **necessity**; for God loves a cheerful

giver. ⁸And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work.

5. A godly mother provides structure

1 Corinthians NKJV 14:³³ For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.