

LIFE GIVING MOTHERHOOD

This message focuses on motherhood but is applicable in the life of every follower of Christ. Every believer should be a “life-giving” witness of the gospel!

(Genesis 3:20) And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

Eve means: “life giving.”

First - Influence.

“The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Is the Hand That Rules the World” William Ross Wallace

(Proverbs 22:6) Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

(Genesis 27:1a) “Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see...”

(Proverbs 14:1) The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.

Second Courage in Faith.

2 Kings 4:1-7.

Sometimes God brings us to nothing that He might do something, above and beyond what we can ask or think!

(Psalm 81:10) I am the Lord your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

Note: 2 Kings 4:1-7 - "oil flows" behind closed doors, in one's prayer closet!

Biblical motherhood is courage in faith!

Third - Humility.

(Proverbs 15:33) The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom, And before honor is humility.

(John 2:4-5) Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

Mary was an extraordinary woman and mother.

(Luke 1:38) Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

(Psalm 119:162) I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure.

CONCLUSION:

(Proverbs 31:30-31) Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.