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## 1. Embrace Inadequacy

Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal;

yet now God declares us "not guilty" of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in his kindness freely takes away our sins.

**Romans 3:23-24** TLB



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## 2. Extend Grace

Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.

**Ephesians 4:32** MSG



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## 3. Seek Wisdom

If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it.

**James 1:5** TLB



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## 4. Prioritize Self-Care

Jesus said, "Come off by yourselves; let's take a break and get a little rest." For there was constant coming and going. They didn't even have time to eat.

**Mark 6:31** MSG

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**Matthew 19:19** NKJV



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## 5. Cultivate Patience

For when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow.

So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete.

**James 1:3-4** TLB



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## 6. Build a Support System

Two are better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor.

For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up.

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10** NKJV



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## 7. Cherish the Moments

Children are a gift from the LORD.  
They are a reward from him.

**Psalms 127:3** NIV





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# Mother's Day Encouragement Challenge

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Ask the Lord which area of encouragement to give priority in your ministry of nurturing in this stage of your life.

Embrace	Embrace Inadequacy
Extend	Extend Grace
Seek	Seek Wisdom
Prioritize	Prioritize Self-Care
Cultivate	Cultivate Patience
Build	Build a Support System
Cherish	Cherish the Moments

