

May 14, 2023

Honoring Mothers

LUKE 2:41-51

1. Honor Your Mother with _____.

– Exodus 20:12

– Ephesians 6:2-3

Guilt VS Shame

– I _____ a mistake.

– I _____ a Mistake.

Big Idea: Parenting is not for the faint at heart.

2. Honor Your Mother with _____.

– Ephesians 5:15-17

3. Honor Your Mother with _____.

– John 13:34

4. Honor Your Mother's _____.

– 1 John 3:16

Bottom Line:
Parenting is messy.
While we were yet parents, Christ died for us.

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Reflect and Apply

1. How has your mother (or a mother figure in your life) shown you love and sacrifice throughout your life? Share a specific example.
2. For those who have experienced pain or struggle in their relationship with their mother or in their journey to motherhood, have you found a place of grace? Have you been able to forgive or receive forgiveness?
3. In what ways have you honored your mother (or mother figure) with respect, time, love, and recognition? Are there any areas where you feel you could improve?
4. Share a time when your mother (or mother figure) demonstrated emotional or physical labor for the well-being of your family. How did this impact you and your family?
5. What are some practical ways we can show love and appreciation to our mothers (or mother figures), not just on Mother's Day but throughout the year?

Prayer

"Lord, Thank you, Lord, for the gift and role of 'MOM' in our lives and communities. We pray for those you chose (through birth and otherwise) to care for and shape our lives. Please release grace into our hearts to restore and strengthen our relationship. Lord, we pray for all those who have been, currently are, or hope to be mothers. May God bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon you today and every day."

At Manna Church, We believe ...

... God created man in His own image, in a state of original righteousness, from which he subsequently fell by a voluntary revolt, and as a consequence, is guilty, inherently corrupt, and subject to divine wrath. The unregenerate are totally depraved and do not possess a will free from the dominion of the sin nature.