



Mother's Day 2025

May 11, 2025

Glory in Mary's Signature Moment!

Women are "life-givers"!

Genesis 3:20

The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

Proverbs 10:11a

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life

John 19:25

but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary

Magdalene.

All women are life-givers

Romans 16:13

Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord;

also his mother, who has been a mother to me as well.

1 Timothy 5:2

older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity.

Enduring anguish in giving life

Galatians 4:19

my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!

Life-givers expressed with living faith in Jesus!

2 Timothy 1:5

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

Mothers are "life-givers"!

> the "point of departure" of all living.

Genesis 3:20; 1:27; Prov. 10:11

For women: Glory to pursue!

For us: Glory to praise! *Galatians 4:19; 1 Thessalonians 2:7*

1. Women: a glory to pursue...

God made **all women** to be life-givers!

Romans 16:13; 1 Timothy 5:2

Glory to praise...

2. Women, a glory to pursue:

God made women to **endure anguish** in life-giving!

John 19:25; Galatians 4:19; Matthew 26:56b; Mark 14:50; Matthew 27:55; Mark 15:40-41

Glory to praise...

3. Women, a glory to pursue:

God made women life-givers with their **living faith in Jesus!**

John 19:25 and 2 Timothy 1:5

Glory to praise...

→ A ditch to avoid:

Mothers are "life-givers", but **not** the Christ!

Application questions on the back →

SUNDAY after church...

Think through your morning and: 1) List and praise the Lord for specific encouragement you were able to give! 2) List and praise the Lord for specific encouragement you received! 3) List songs or lyrics that touched your heart.

MONDAY

READ Sunday's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTED** Read Genesis 1:27 and 3:20. God made men and women in His image, and names (through Adam) the woman Eve because she is "the mother of all living". Women are life-givers. If you are a woman, can you think of how our culture pushes against this glory? As a man, write out how make culture pushes back on this glory.

PRAY: Pray over your observations and applications.

TUESDAY

READ Sunday's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** Think of John 19:25 and Mary standing at the cross of Jesus. Can you write out how this showed her enduring anguish. Think of women in your life who have endured anguish in giving life. Write examples out. If they are living, let them know you saw what they did. As a woman, how can you pursue this glory. Are there times you don't endure?

Pray: Pray over your applications.

WEDNESDAY

READ Sunday's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** This is a longer question with more observations. Again, think of John 19:25 and Mary standing at the cross of Jesus. How does this whole scene reflect her living faith in Jesus. Write out your answers. How could she have responded.

Pray: Pray over your applications.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

READ Sunday's verses. **DISCUSSION STARTER:** From Wednesday's question and answers, write out how you can pursue a living faith in Jesus. How is this different from teaching them the Word? Why is a living faith in Jesus so critical? **Pray:** Pray over your applications.

SATURDAY

Prepare your heart for Sunday's gathering by being ready to fully engage in the worship.