

Honor Your Mother A Tribute To Mom's

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- Nothing like a mother's love
 - Mom's comfort
 - Protect
 - Guide
 - Teach

Type of Mom's

- Biological
- Adoptive
- Step
- Mother Figure
- TODAY – Honor all mom's, whether a biological mother,
 - adoptive mother
 - a step mother,

- or the role of someone mothering another

Main Verse:

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— 3 "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Why We Honor Our Mother

- We honor God
- A promise from God associated with this commandment
- How might it go well with you?
 - Mom's Protection
 - Mom's Wisdom
 - Mom's Guidance
 - Mom's Love

- Mom's Cooking

1 How We Honor Our Mother

Proverbs 10:1 –

A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

Bring Joy To Our Mom

- Live Fruitful Lives (Galatians 5:22)
 - Love
 - Joy
 - Peace
 - Forbearance
 - Kindness
 - Goodness
 - Faithfulness
 - Self-Control

1.1 Listening to you mom

Proverbs 1:8 –

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

- Mom's have great wisdom
- They instruct out of their love for their children
- Mother's have intuition
- We are wise to listen

1.2 Show Appreciation For your Mom

- The Mother's role is not an easy one
- They work tirelessly
- Make great sacrifices

Proverbs 31:10-31

10 A wife of noble character who can find?

She is worth far more than rubies.

***11 Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.***

***12 She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.***

13 She selects wool and flax

and works with eager hands.

14 She is like the merchant ships,

bringing her food from afar.

15 She gets up while it is still night;

she provides food for her family

and portions for her female servants.

16 She considers a field and buys it;

out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.

17 She sets about her work vigorously;

her arms are strong for her tasks.

18 She sees that her trading is profitable,

and her lamp does not go out at night.

19 In her hand she holds the distaff

and grasps the spindle with her fingers.

20 She opens her arms to the poor

and extends her hands to the needy.

21 When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet.

***22 She makes coverings for her bed;
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.***

***23 Her husband is respected at the city gate,
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.***

***24 She makes linen garments and sells them,
and supplies the merchants with sashes.***

***25 She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.***

***26 She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.***

27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

***28 Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:***

***29 "Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."***

***30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be
praised.***

***31 Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city
gate.***

2 Honoring the Un-Honorable

- Some may have grown up with a troubled relationship with your mom
- Some may have been deeply hurt by your mom's actions
- If this is you, here are some things to consider:
 - Mom's often do the best they can
 - We don't always understand their circumstances
 - As A New Creation – Called to Grace

Romans 5:20-21 (NIV) - Grace

20 The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, 21 so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- You have been saved by grace
- Therefore, we are to extend grace

Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV) – Forgive Others

14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Numbers 14:18 (NIV)

'The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished;

3 Breaking Generational Curses

Deuteronomy 5:8-10 (NIV) – Generational Curses

8 "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 9 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 10 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

- You have the power to stop destructive cycles
- You have been made new,
 - Empowered by the Holy Spirit
 - Cleansed by the blood of Christ
- Dedicate your life to God

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

- Declare that today – the sins of my parents no longer apply

- My sins have been paid for by the blood of Christ
- I am no longer under a curse, but under God's blessing
- Destructive patterns stop today in my household

Psalm 79:8 (NIV) – Break Generational Curses

Do not hold against us the sins of past generations; may your mercy come quickly to meet us for we are in desperate need.

4 Loss of Mother

- If you lost your mother, you have my deepest sympathy
- God has a special heart for you

Isaiah 66:13 –

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you;

- Let God be the comfort you need
- He has not forsaken you

Jesus Said...

(John 14:18, NIV)

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Psalm 10:14 New International Version (NIV)

Psalm 10:14 (NIV)

14 But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand; The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless [and motherless] – Author's Interpretation

Psalm 68:5 (NIV)

[The Lord Is...] A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

- God clearly watches over those who have lost a parent
- He supplies all of your needs

James 4:8 (NIV)

Come near to God and he will come near to you

Other Bible Verses Regarding Mom's:

Isaiah 49:15 –

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne?"

Matthew 20:20-21

20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

21 "What is it you want?" he asked.

She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

Proverbs 17:25 - A foolish son brings grief to his father and bitterness to the mother who bore him.

Proverbs 20:20 - If someone curses their father or mother, their lamp will be snuffed out in pitch darkness.