

Handling the Mother Load

Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

1. Moms need appreciation and validation.

“Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ‘Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.’ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.” **Proverbs 31:28-31 NIV**

“I thank my God every time I remember you.” **Philippians 1:3 NIV**

2. Moms need patience.

“Yet though He did all this for them, they continued to test His patience.” **Psalms 78:56a NLT**

“Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.” **Ephesians 4:2 NLT**

“Do for others what you would like them to do for you.” **Matthew 7:12a NLT**

Kids: “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up...” **Ephesians 4:29 NIV**

3. Moms need wisdom.

“But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous and enjoys giving to all people, so He will give you wisdom.” **James 1:5 NCV**

“God has hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge in Christ.” **Colossians 2:3 GWT**

4. Moms need a break.

“It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to His loved ones.” **Psalms 127:2 NLT**

“Then Jesus said, ‘Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’” **Matthew 11:28 NLT**

5. Mom's need to know that they and their family are at the Lord's feet.

But the Lord said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.” **Luke 10:41-42 NLT**