

Mother's Day 2019

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

1. God has given you everything you need to raise these kids!

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him... **2 Peter 1:3a NLT**

My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" **Psalm 42:3 ESV**

2. Your leadership and instruction is shaping the next generation!

Hear, my child, your father's instruction, and do not reject your mother's teaching; for they are a fair garland for your head, and pendants for your neck. **Proverbs 1:8-9 NRSV**

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."**Ephesians 6:1-2 NLT**

Prayer of blessing over your kids:

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you." **Numbers 6:24-26 NIV**

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You... Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, and I shall observe it to the end. **Psalm 119:9-11,33 NAS**

...give my son [or daughter] Solomon an uncluttered and focused heart so that he can obey what you command, live by your directions and counsel, and carry through... **1 Chronicles 29:19 MSG**

"...be sure your sin will find you out." **Numbers 32:23 NAS**

3. Mom, you are doing the Lord's work.

Whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly as though you were working for your real master and not merely for humans. You know that your real master will give you an inheritance as your reward. It is Christ, your real master, whom you are serving. **Colossians 3:23-24 GW**

4. Go out of your way to let mom know she is loved! Make sure she doesn't just know it, she feels it.

Her children respect and bless her; her husband joins in with words of praise: "Many women have done wonderful things, but you've outclassed them all!" Charm can mislead and beauty soon fades. The woman to be admired and praised is the woman who lives in the Fear-of-God. Give her everything she deserves! Festoon her life with praises! **Proverbs 31:27-31 MSG**

Festoon: A graceful garland around her neck... In other words, you honor her when you listen and obey!

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"If you love me, show it by doing what I've told you." **John 14:15 MSG**

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