

The Value of a Godly Mother

“Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her; Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.” – Proverbs 31:28-31

Think of the things we’ve learned from Mom over the years. For instance, our mothers taught us about anticipation when they said to us, “Just wait until your father gets home!” Our moms taught us about logic when they said, “Because I said so. That’s why.” Moms also taught us about prayer when they said, “You better pray this will come out of the carpet.”

Seriously though, mothers play such a vital role in our society. Mothers not only impact their children – they impact their grandchildren and maybe their great-grandchildren. Some impact generations even after they have gone on to be with the Lord because of the truths they passed on.

Paul wrote about the impact Timothy’s mother and grandmother had on his life. In *2 Timothy 1:5*, he said, *“When I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”* It shows us the importance of a godly heritage.

Sometimes as moms you might feel like you didn’t do your job all that well. In fact, you may have young children today and they’re... a project. They are a work in progress. Just understand, you need to keep praying and never give up because your impact is greater than you may realize.

Our first president, George Washington, said, “The greatest teacher I ever had was my mother.” And President Ronald Reagan said, “From my mother I learned the value of prayer, how to have dreams and believe I could make them come true.”

If you have been a godly mother and you have done your part to raise your children in the way of the Lord, you are a treasure and a blessing. Your value is “above rubies,” as Scripture would say.

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