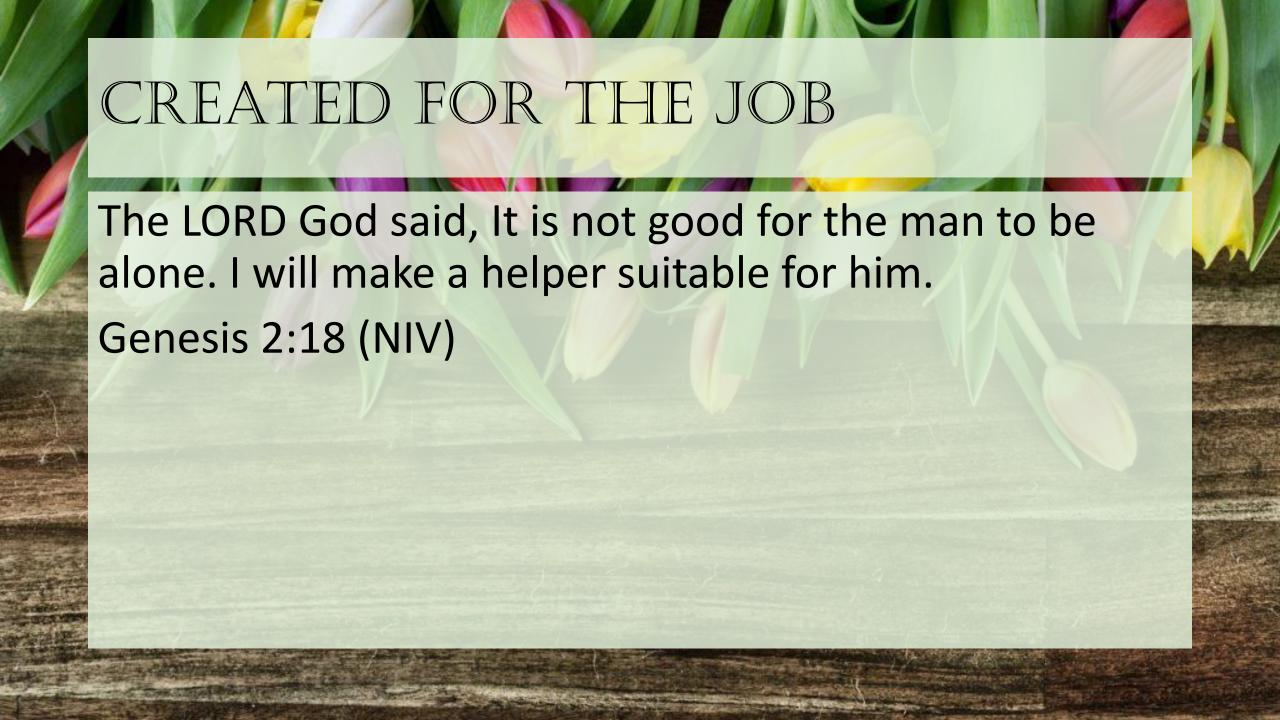


Good Morning Elbridge Community Church!









LET'S LOOK AT SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF GODLY WOMEN – YOUNG AND OLD, WHETHER YOU HAVE CHILDREN OR NOT, WIVES, MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS



The Hebrew word helper – ezer – means one who supplies strength in an area.

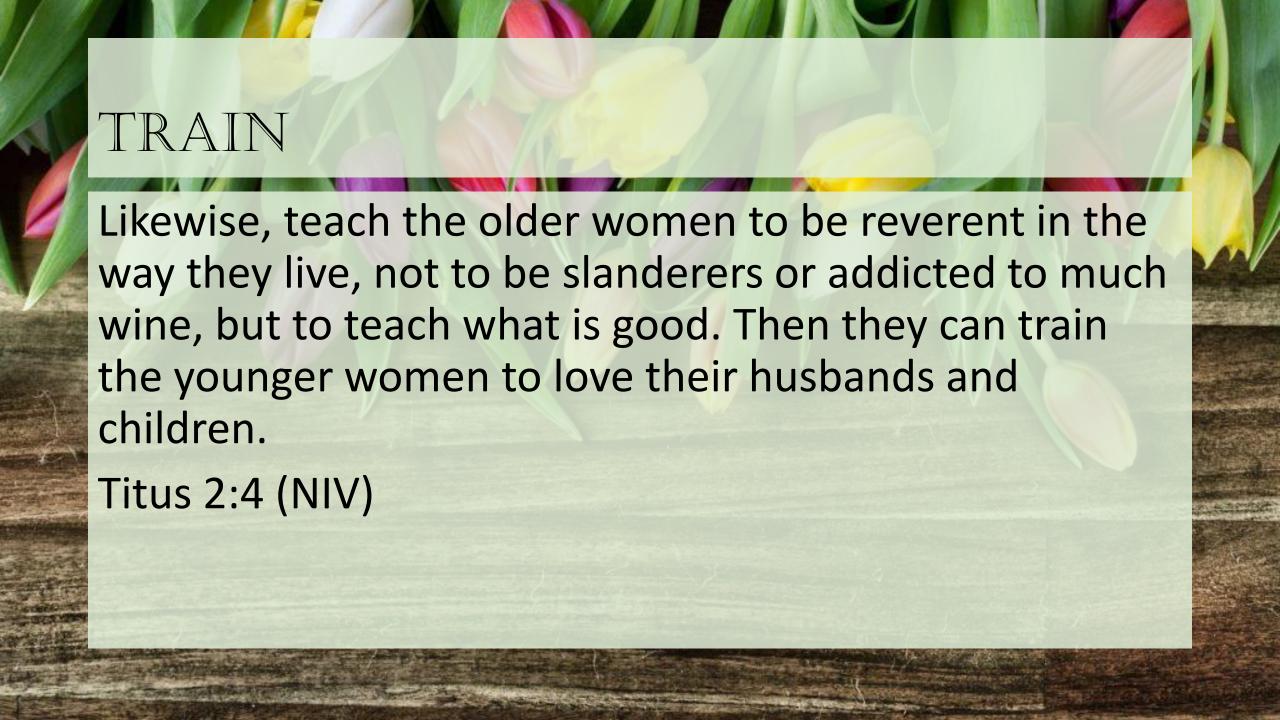
The term does not imply the helper is either stronger or weaker than the one being helped.

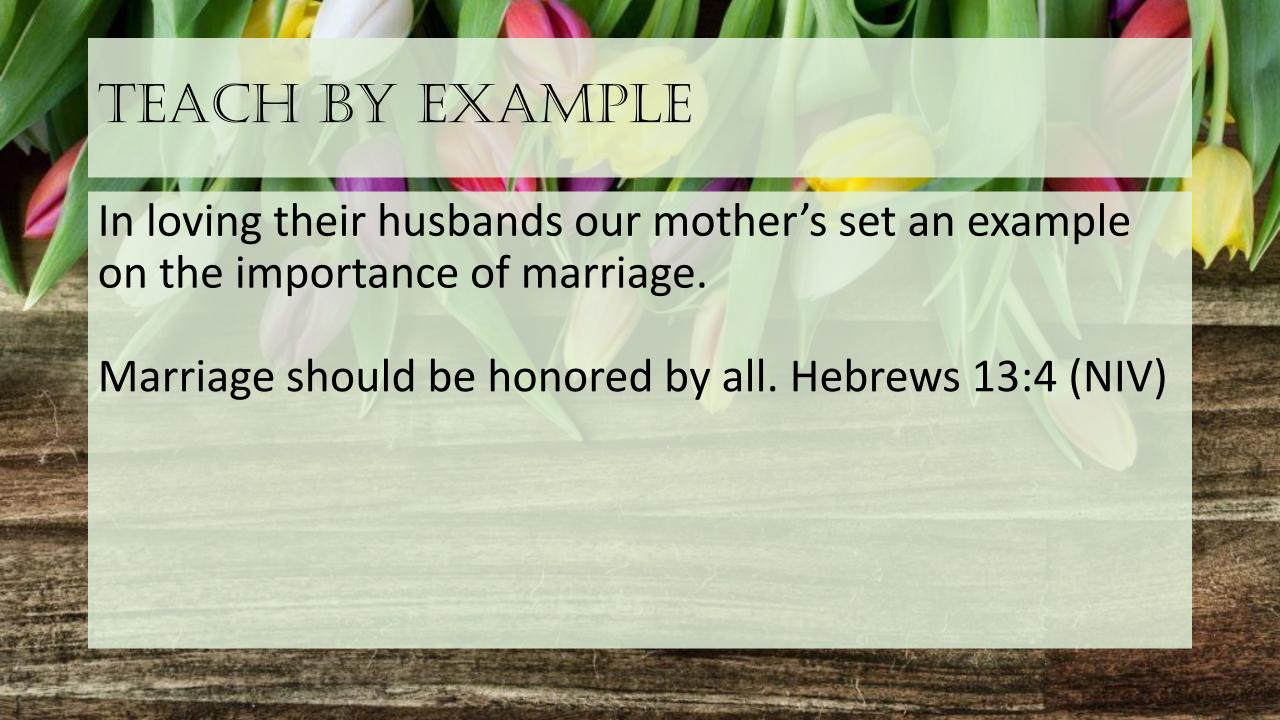
Wives, moms you are helping in ways that others in the family may not be equipped to.

MODEL LOVE

Then the king said, Bring me a sword. So they brought a sword for the king. He then gave an order: Cut the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other. The woman whose son was alive was filled with compassion for her son and said to the king, Please, my lord, give her the living baby! Don't kill him! But the other said, Neither I nor you shall have him. Cut him in two! Then the king gave his ruling: Give the living baby to the first woman. Do not kill him; she is his mother.

1 Kings 3:19-27 (NIV)





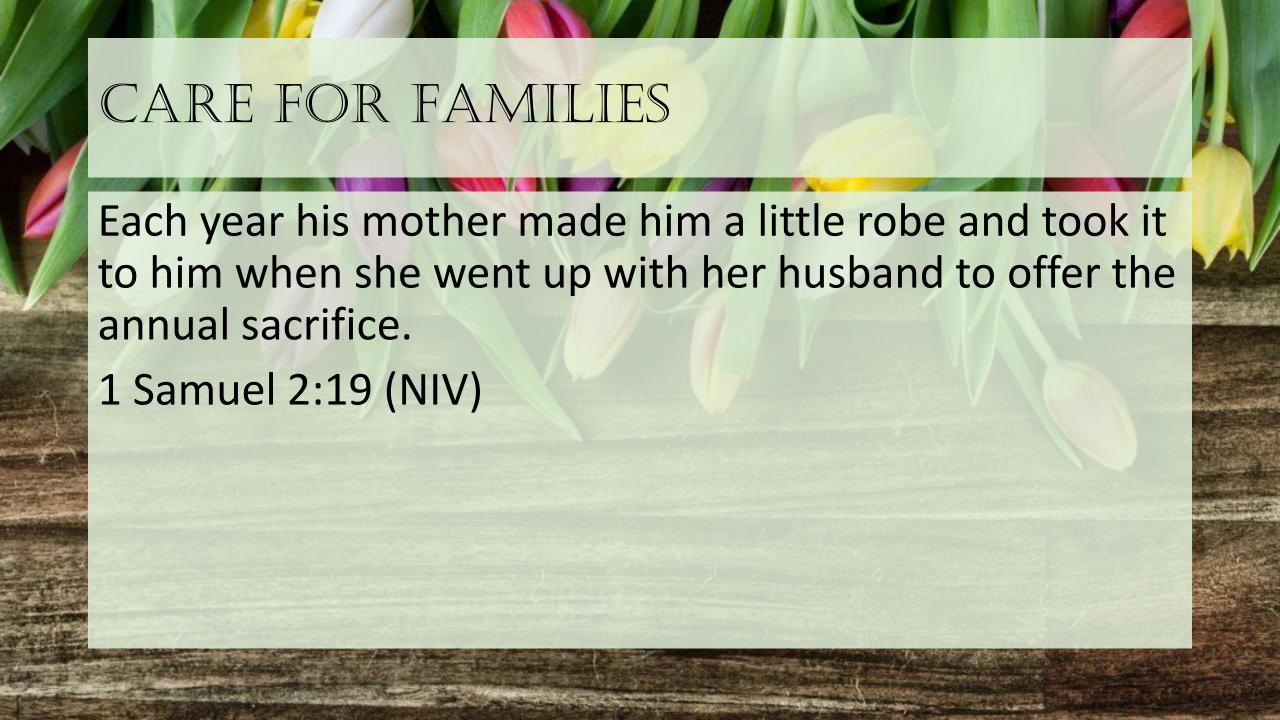
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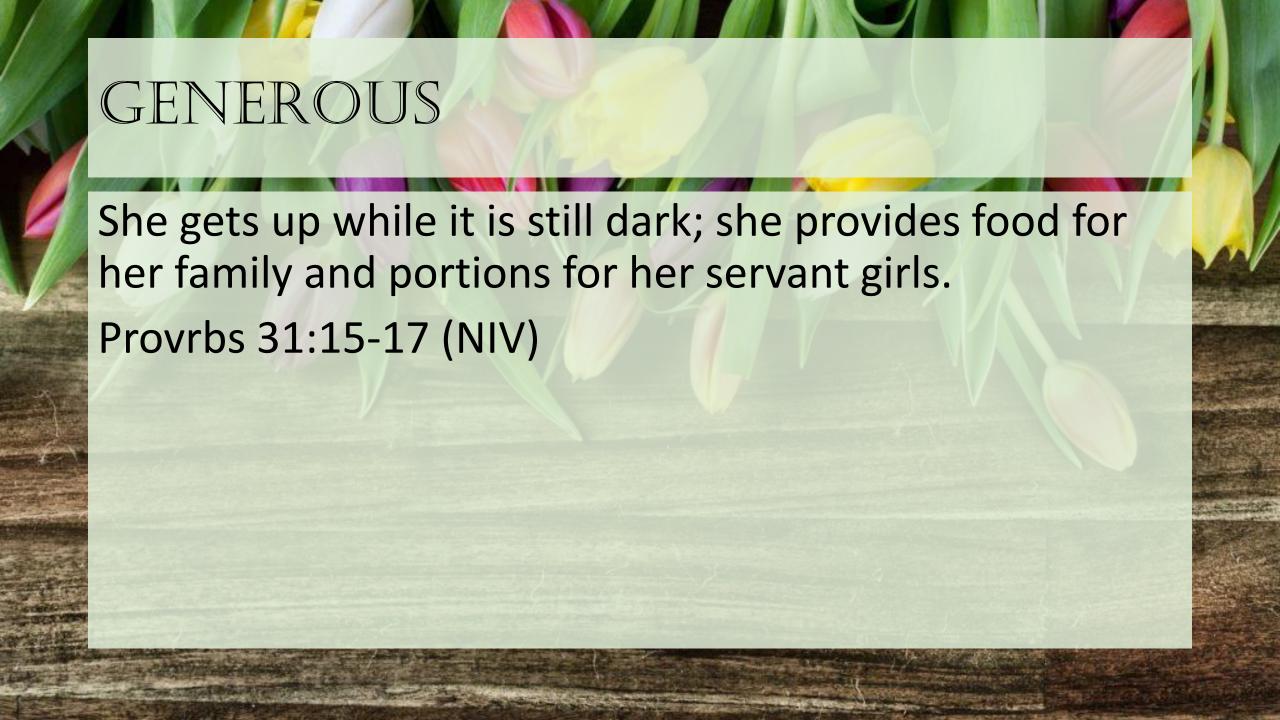
Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. Exodus 2:1-4 (NIV)

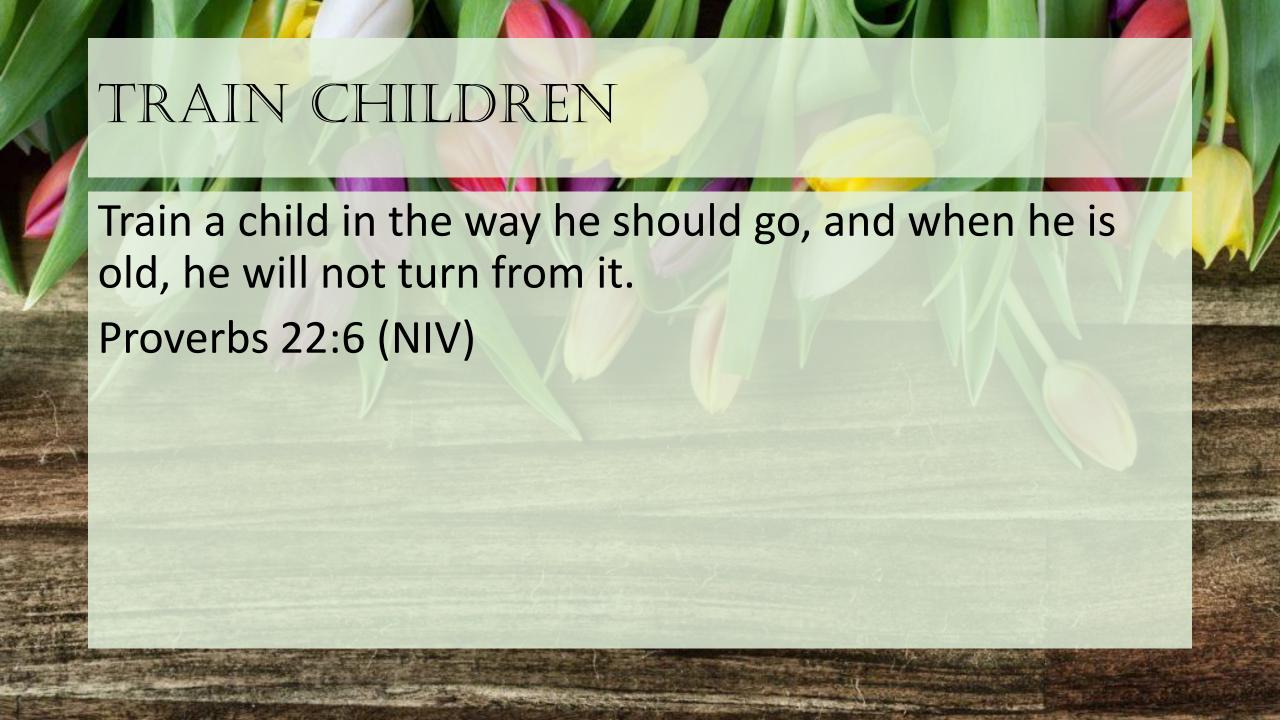
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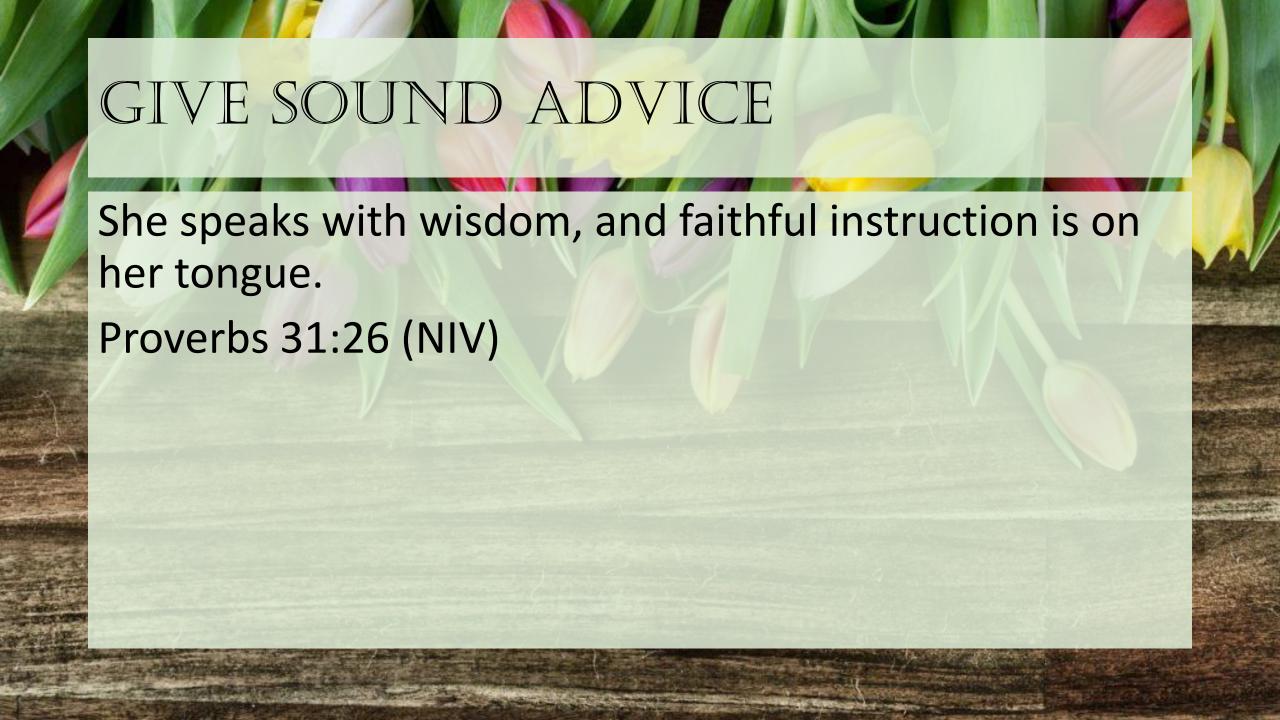
In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the LORD. And she made a vow, saying, O LORD Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.

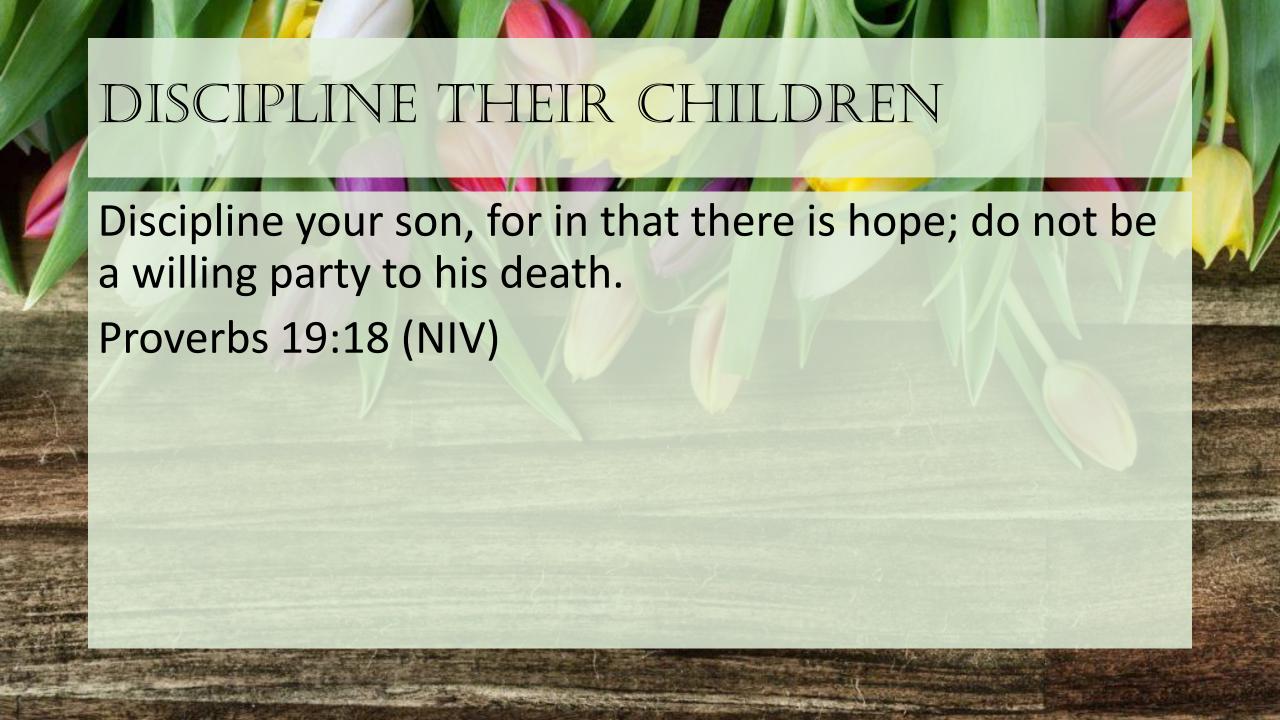
1 Samuel 1:10-11 (NIV)









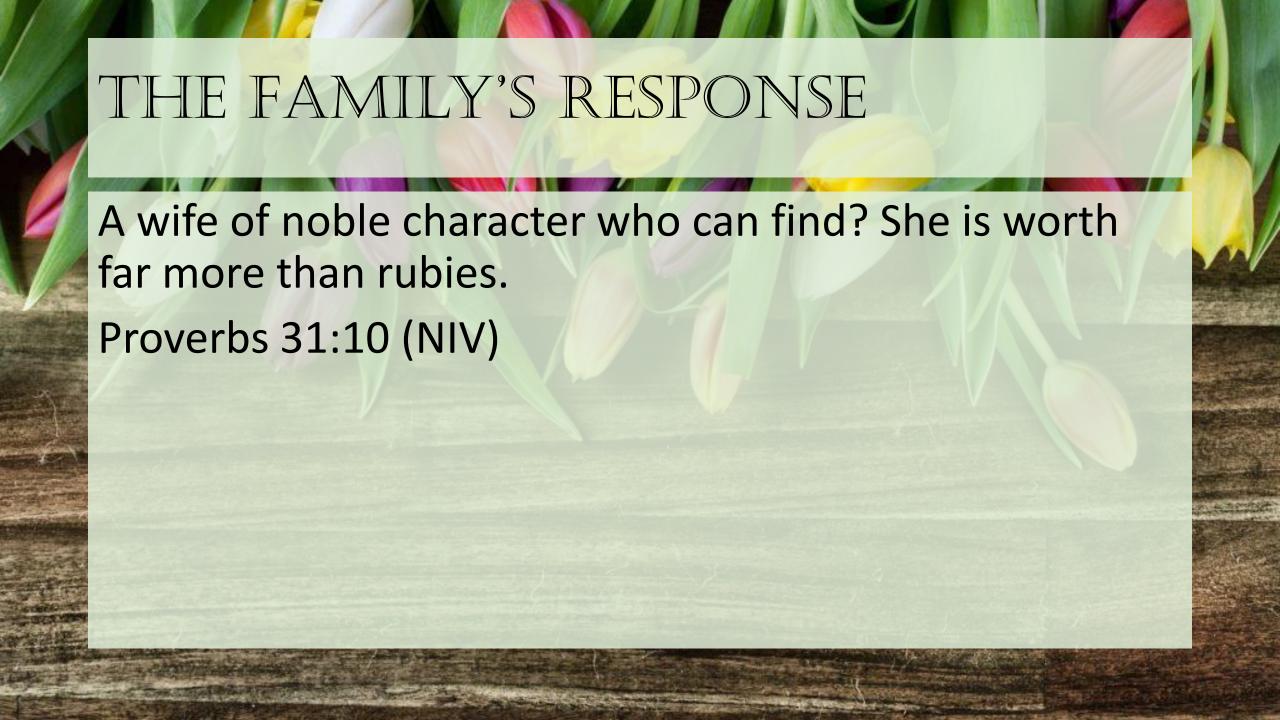


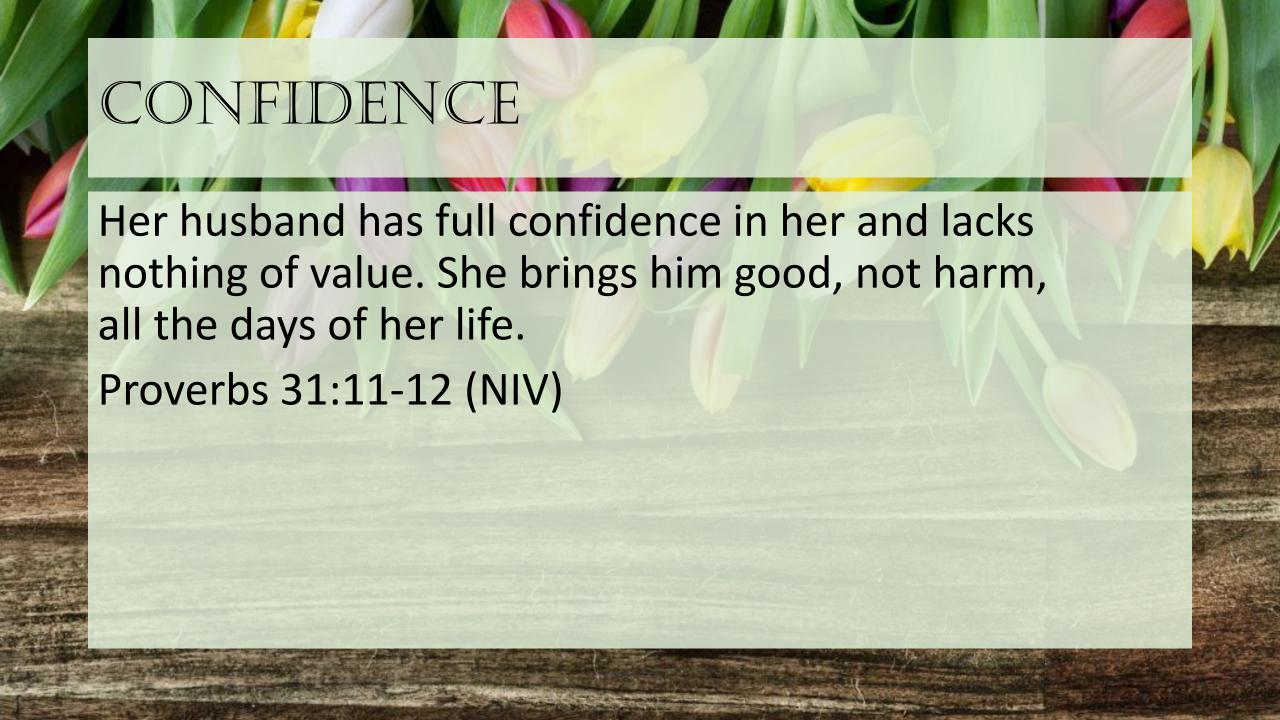




Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

1 Peter 3:3-4 (NIV)

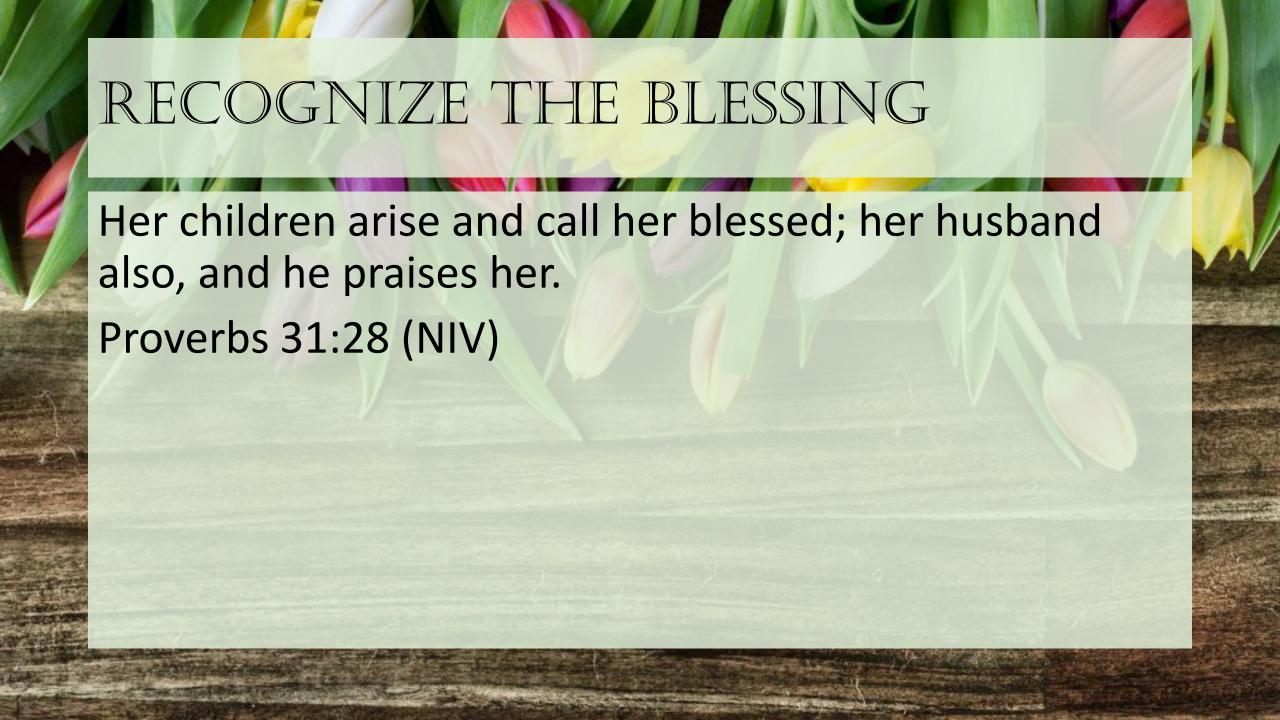






Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

1 Peter 3:7 (NIV)







Happy Mother's Day to all the Ladies watching. God Bless!

