



*Good Morning
Elbridge Community Church!*



A GODLY MOTHER

Genesis 2:18

CREATED FOR THE JOB

The LORD God said, It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.

Genesis 2:18 (NIV)



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



HELPER

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)



TRAIN

Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children.

Titus 2:4 (NIV)



TEACH BY EXAMPLE

In loving their husbands our mother's set an example on the importance of marriage.

Marriage should be honored by all. Hebrews 13:4 (NIV)

PROTECT

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)

PRAY FOR CHILDREN

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)

CARE FOR FAMILIES

Each year his mother made him a little robe and took it to him when she went up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice.

1 Samuel 2:19 (NIV)



GENEROUS

She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls.

Provrbs 31:15-17 (NIV)



TRAIN CHILDREN

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)



GIVE SOUND ADVICE

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

Proverbs 31:26 (NIV)



DISCIPLINE THEIR CHILDREN

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death.

Proverbs 19:18 (NIV)



HELP OTHERS

She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.

Proverbs 31:20 (NIV)

HOW DOES GOD RESPOND TO A GODLY MOTHER?

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)

THE FAMILY'S RESPONSE

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Proverbs 31:10 (NIV)

CONFIDENCE

Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

Proverbs 31:11-12 (NIV)

CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT

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)

RECOGNIZE THE BLESSING

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

Proverbs 31:28 (NIV)

PRAISE

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 31:30-31 (NIV)



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