

BEYOND SUNDAY



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MOTHER'S DAY PANEL

This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

MESSAGE THEME

MOTHERS KNOW BEST

PRAYER FOCUS

"God, I am grateful for the women you have placed in my life that have sacrificed for me and poured into me throughout my life. Thank you for the opportunities I have to be able to learn from them and thank them".
Amen.

KEY TRUTHS AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Moms, you are so special and you've been called to this rewarding yet sacrificial role of raising up beautiful God-loving kiddos and grand kiddos. Here are some commonly asked questions and answers to them to bring encouragement.

How can a Mom, or any busy person, stay happy when life can be so overwhelming?

Find ways to take a break. Going to lunch, taking a run, or calling a friend.

It is important to get replenished. Place verses in your heart by reading or listening to the word everyday. Ask God to fill you with wisdom so you can operate out of a place of overflow.

If our kids are grown, how can we make up for the mistakes that we made?

Everyone makes mistakes. It's important to remember that even if we made mistakes yesterday, we can start today and make better choices. The devil comes to bring shame but God comes to bring life. Put on the righteousness of God every day.

How can we keep our marriage a priority through the business of parenting?

"If it's a priority, you'll have time. Instead of saying I don't have time, try saying 'it's not a priority' and see how that feels." We naturally make time for the things that are important to us and the more we put our spouse first, the healthier our family will be.

Kids or no kids, do not stop dating each other. Do not disconnect. Our spouse gets the best of us, not what's left of us. As a wife, we are the only ones who can love our husbands the way we are called to. As husbands, the same is true.

Communication is key. Learn the way your spouse desires to be communicated with.

Words are seeds. It's important that our kids see the way we communicate to each other by verbally pouring the positive into our spouse.

In what way can a friend or spouse encourage a mom when she is parenting?

A husband is the one who sees the hidden ways that the mother parents. He gets to call out what God has planted in her and he gets to pour into her. Men, our words can shape the people around us and are given so much creative power.

As women are growing and shaping the legacy of their families, it's powerful to have a friend come alongside us to support and encourage. It's essential to find at least 2 friends that will stand us up when we fall and encourage us in our parenting.

The most important thing is not soccer, or grades, it is our children's ability to say no to the enemy when he comes to tempt them.

REFERENCE VERSES

- Proverbs 3:5-6, 5:18-19
- Psalm 62:5
- Matthew 6:6
- 1 Peter 5:7, 4:8
- Psalm 34:18
- Ephesians 5:26
- Numbers 14:24

DECLARATIONS

“The role I play in the lives of others is bigger than I realize. My words have power and I get to make an impact. Everything I do I can accomplish as an act of worship. Even in the small things I can choose to operate in grace and honor”.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Now it's time to write down anything the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, Thank Him and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.



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