

A Special Mother's Day Message  
The Value of Mom  
Proverbs 31:10-31

*"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."*

Exodus 20:12

**Main Point:** Mothers are worthy of honor and respect.

*"Then he (Jesus) went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart."*

Luke 2:51 (NIV)

**Point One:** Moms teach good things to their children.

*"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching."*

Proverbs 1:8

What do good moms teach?

- The value of a good work ethic (31:13-15)
- Financial wisdom (31:16)
- The incredible range a mother is asked to cover (31:18-19)
- Generosity (31:20)
- Planning and provision for her house (31:21)

**Point Two:** Moms are wise- listen to them!

“She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.”

Proverbs 31:26

What happens when we stop listening to the wisdom from mom?

- You bring sorrow to your mom (10:1)
- You despise your mom and become unteachable (15:20)
- You will stop gaining wisdom (19:20)

**Point Three:** Moms pass on a legacy of faith.

“I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.”

1 Timothy 1:5

“I remember my mother’s prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all of my life.”

-Abraham Lincoln

“Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.”

Proverbs 31:28

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Next week: Isaiah 1-8 What is the Problem?