

# Real Moms in an Unreal World

(1 Samuel 1:21-28)

**Introduction:** It's Mother's Day. A day envisioned to give proper honor to mothers. There are many passages in the Bible which talk about mothers and the important roles they have played, and continue to play, in God's plans (Prov. 23:22; 31:28-31; Matt. 15:4; Eph. 6:2). This morning I'd like for us to talk about "Real Moms in an Unreal World" for a few minutes.

## I. Know God Has \_\_\_\_\_

- A) 2 Peter 1:3
- B) A real, godly mother and grandmother were in charge of Timothy's spiritual growth (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14-17).

## II. See Motherhood as a \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Hannah (1 Sam. 2:1-10).
- B) "The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world."
- C) It is a shame to see a mother who does not see motherhood as a privilege (Titus 2:3-4).
- D) Spiritual mothers and grandmothers (Mark 10:28-30; Rom. 16:13).

## III. Want to \_\_\_\_\_ Their Children

- A) Proverbs 1:8; 6:20-24
- B) The best teaching a mother can give comes from the lips of our Lord's mother (John 2:5).
- C) Mothers need to be in the process of making disciples (Matt. 28:18-20).
- D) Mothers with a spiritual focus teach . . . love, good work, forgiveness, dangers of sin, how to honor others, how to be a loving spouse.

## IV. Love Enough to \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Mothers you are a parent, not a pal (Proverbs 10:1; 13:24).
- B) Do so without exasperating (Col. 3:21).
- C) Know that gifts and pleasures don't replace time spent with your child.
- D) Say "NO!" (1 Kings 1:5-6; 1 Samuel 3:13; Proverbs 29:15)

## V. Release & Recycle

- A) Matthew 19:5; Ephesians 5:31
- B) Titus 2:3-5
- C) Relationships are to change, according to God's order, when a child becomes a mate.
- D) Recognize that changed relationship and the natural boundaries which exist and continue to teach appropriately.

**Conclusion:** Mothers were created by God for a great purpose and work. May God continue to bless you as a mother as you look to His word for guidance and strength. Determine to be a real mom in an unreal world for the eternal well being of your children.

*My Notes:*