



CHRIST'S CHURCH
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Mid-Week Devotion
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Mother's Day: Thank you Moms!!

With Mother's Day just around the corner, the internet is filled with poignant stories about Mom's and their role in our lives. Last Sunday we looked at Jesus' relationship with Mary, His Mom (Ima) and discovered that He had a pretty close connection with her. In fact, if you remember, Jesus just minutes before His death makes sure that His Mom will be provided for following His crucifixion. He asks His disciple, John to care for her and provide for her the rest of her life (John 19:26-27). In all honesty, the crucifixion is a pretty depressing event from a human perspective. So...for this Mother's Day I decided to include a few stories about Mom's and what they mean to us. Some little things and some really big things.

One woman writes,

"I was chosen to be your mama," I tell my four-year-old daughter as my younger boys pull at my clothes. She looks at me tearfully and asks, "Why couldn't I grow in your tummy like my brothers?" "Well," I tell her, choking back my own tears, "The doctor said I couldn't grow a baby in my tummy, so your daddy and I decided to adopt a baby. That baby was you." I hold my breath and wait for a more difficult question. "Can I have some ice cream?" she asks. "Yes!" I say, thankful for her innocence.

Another person writes,

We lived in the Bronx, all seven of us kids and my single mom. It was mid-January and a huge snowstorm hit. The snow was so thick, the highways came to a complete stop. We lived a half of a block from the highway. The darkness of night was approaching. There were several cars stuck with people and their families and or pets inside. Mom stood up and said to my brother, "I will open my house to the stranded people on the highway." She said, "Please go to them and invite them to our house." We had thirteen families come. Our living room was covered in sleeping bags, blankets and pillows. In the morning, we had three pots of coffee, one huge pot of hot chocolate, bacon, eggs and warm French bread. Everyone showed such gratitude. Mom's act of kindness and humanity was so profound to me. She showed us all the selflessness of helping others.

To all of the Mom's, Grand-mom's, and those who fill the role of a Mother, thank you!!

Pr. Wayne

Upcoming

Mt. Kare this Sunday, 9AM & 11AM