

RELATIONSHIPS

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 3: Mother's Day - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

We all have relationships in our lives, whether they are relationships we're born into or relationships we cultivate. Relationships are everything. They are the foundation of God's design for creation. This four-week series on relationships are designed to empower and inspire us to lead and live in healthier relationships with our friends, family and God. This week we look at mothers in the bible and how they are a great example to those of us who are mothers or will be mothers someday. It's also an opportunity for all of us to remember the roles mothers play and to honor the mothers in our lives.

Tune In:

To prepare for our discussion, please read: Proverbs 31; Isaiah 49:15; Exodus 2; 1 Samuel 1; Ruth 1; Luke 1:41-42; 2 Timothy 1:5

Book Referenced during teaching: "Faith Begins at Home" by Mark Holmen

Go Deep:

- Pastor Rob mentions multiple women in the bible and their stories. Which one of these women stood out the most to you or reminded you of a mom you know? (Eve, mom of Moses, Hannah, Abigail, Zipporah, Naomi, Ruth, Elizabeth, Mary)
- In 2 Timothy we read of a great grandmother and mother who passed down their faith. Do you have a mom or grandmother who is/was a part of your family where her faith was been passed down? If so, what about her life showed others her faith in Christ?
- Part of the calling to be a mom is confronting culture. How do we confront culture in a loving way?
- How would you rate yourself with showing appreciation and love to the mothers in your life? If it's not at the level you would like it to be, how can you become better at this?

Live Out:

As a parent, it is important for you to keep heaven in mind when raising your children, determined the faith that is in you will be impressed upon your children. If you did not grow up in a faith filled home, be steadfast that your home will be the first to change things and for you and your household, you will serve the Lord. Let your children see you read God's word and pray, sharing with them what God is revealing to you. Enjoy getting together with other Christians and let your children see the enjoyment in that. Pray every day with your children, making it a consistent part of your time with them. Tell them every day you love them, sharing the love Christ has first given you. When the time comes, confront culture & be firm in what is right. Remember God's word states in Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." If you are a mom, know that you are valued, loved & a vital role in raising the next generation! Be strong in the Lord, vowing to raise your children right.