

Thank God for Your Mother

Do you thank God for your mother? Well you should. Most of us had the opportunity to be raised by a God-fearing mother who taught us biblical principles by her example and by the rod (*Proverbs 22:15*). Unfortunately, not all homes are blessed with godly mothers such as the ones who fill our meeting place today. If you don't mention your mom to God in your prayers, you're forgetting to thank Him for one of His great blessings. Here are some sobering reminders:

- ❖ Somewhere this morning, a little 3 year old boy sits in filth with his little tummy hurting with hunger pains while his mother lies in a pool of vomit from a 4 day alcoholic binge. Thank God for your Mother.
- ❖ Somewhere in Iraq, children cuddle together to stay warm during the night because their Mother was killed in a blast from a suicide bomber. Thank God for your Mother.
- ❖ Somewhere in our own community, young children sit home alone while their mother is out at a night club. Thank God for your Mother.
- ❖ Somewhere an 8 month old baby lies in a comma from the beating she received by her mother's live-in boyfriend when she wouldn't stop crying. Thank God for your Mother.
- ❖ Somewhere a mother sells her daughter to strangers to support a crack cocaine habit. Thank God for your Mother.

When you pray today; don't forget to thank God for your Mother.

*She watches over the ways of her household,
And does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children rise up and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he praises her:
Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing,
But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.
Proverbs 31:27, 28, 30*

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