

WHAT WORDS WOULD GOD USE TO DESCRIBE A GODLY MOTHER?

Selected Old & New Testament Scripture

What are some words that the Bible uses to describe the example of godly mothers?

Loving – Exodus 2:1-2

- Everything in the first few verses seems to tell us that this family is truly being blessed.
 - The man was from the family of Levi.
 - The wife was also from the same family of Levi.
 - The wife conceived and bore a son that the Bible says is beautiful.
- Then comes **verse # 3**
 - Verse **1:22** – for context
 - The greatest expression of God’s love that a mother can express to her children is not things but rather to entrust them into the hands of God.
 - The words from my devotion time in Charles Stanley’s book – *Everyday In His Presence* – *anytime that we fear, we show a lack of faith in God.*
- A godly mom knows that there will come rivers in our children’s life that only they and God can cross, they lovingly release them to His care many times only to have them returned to them much smarter, and with a stronger faith of their own.

Strong Faith – II Kings 4:18-27

- This woman had treated Elisha with great hospitality and he had told her that in the next season she would embrace a son.
- All goes as the Prophet says until we get to **II Kings 4:18-21**.
- The child dies, what?
- Notice the faith of the mother in **verse 23**, “*it will be well.*”
- Look at **verses 32-37**

Joyful – John 16:21 - Psalm 113:9

- Mom’s when your children look at you do they see a joyful heart?
- **I Peter 1:8**

- “The Bible nowhere speaks about a “happy” Christian; it talks plentifully of joy. Happiness depends on things that happen, and may sometimes be an insult; joyfulness is never touched by external conditions, and a joyful heart is never an insult” (**Oswald Chambers**)

Prayerful – I Samuel 1:9-11

- She was:
 - Greatly distressed.
 - Prayed
 - Wept bitterly
- What do your children see you do when things are not going well, is the first option prayer?

Remembering – Luke 2:47-52

- How would you like to have been chosen to be the mother to Jesus?
- Then you and your husband lose Him.
- Notice Jesus’ words on **verse #49**
- Look at the words of Mary’s response found in **verse #51**.
- Is **verse #52** the goal for your children?