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1. WHAT GODLY MOTHER'S HAVE

Inner Beauty

Proverbs 31:30 (ESV)-<u>Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain</u>, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

1 Peter 3:3-4 (ESV)-Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

Outward Example

Proverbs 31:27 (ESV)-She looks well to the ways of her household and <u>does</u> not eat the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:20 (ESV)- She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.

Upward Focus

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2. WHAT GODLY MOTHERS DO

"I am socializing two Homo-sapiens in the dominant values of the Judeo-Christian tradition in order that they might be instruments for the transformation of the social order into the teleologically prescribed utopia inherent in the eschaton."

- Mrs. Peggy Campolo

Believe

Matthew 20:20-21 (ESV)- Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.

Comfort

Isaiah 66:13 (ESV)- <u>As one whom his mother comforts</u>, so I will comfort you;

Teach

Proverbs 31:25 (ESV)- She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 1:8-9 (ESV)- Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and <u>do not forsake your mother's teaching</u>. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Sacrifice

Proverbs 31:15 (ESV)-<u>She rises while it is yet night</u> and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens

3. WHAT MOTHERS DESERVE

Honor

Proverbs 11:16a (ESV)- A gracious woman gets honor,

Affection

Ephesians 5:25 (ESV)- Husbands, <u>love your wives</u>, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

Affirmation

Proverbs 31:28b-29(ESV)- "her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, <u>but you surpass them all.</u>"

Appreciation

Proverbs 31:28 (ESV)-Her children rise up and <u>call her blessed;</u> her husband also, and <u>he praises her:</u>

Here Is The Point: Mothers deserve honor and appreciation!