

# So Blessed by You Mom

A Mother who always cares, A Mother who is always there, A Mother who always prays, A Mother who always stays, When things get rough, When life gets tough, When all is just too much to bear, God's Word she shares, God's light she shines, So blessed God made this mother of mine.



## Motherhood is a Special Gift From God

#### • Isaiah 66:13

13 As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you...(NIV)

#### • Proverbs 19:14

14 House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.

## A Mother's Patience

#### • Proverbs 14:29

29 Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly. (NIV)

## Honor Your Father and Mother

- To Honor our Fathers and our Mothers is a commandment from God.
- Exodus 20:12
- 12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."
- Ephesians 6:2-3
- 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

# Jesus Honored His Mother – Even on the Cross

#### • John 19:25-27

25 but standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

# A Mother's Actions Speak Volumes

#### • 2 Timothy 1:5

5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

## Christian Mentors

• **Proverbs 22:6** - Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

• Psalm 145:4 - One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

• **Philippians 2:4** - <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

# The Example – Shining the Light of Christ

- Matthew 5:14-16 <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
- **Titus 2:3-5** <sup>3</sup> Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, <sup>4</sup> and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, <sup>5</sup> to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

## The Example of Tabitha

- Acts 9:36 <sup>36</sup> Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity.
- Acts 9:39 <sup>39</sup> So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them.

## Honor Your Mother

#### • Proverbs 31:30-31

- 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31 Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.