

“M-O-T-H-E-R”

Gen. 3:20

Introduction

- I. It is good to honor those who are worthy of such (Rom. 13:7; Eph. 6:2).
- II. Good mothers are a treasure that deserves our appreciation.

Discussion

- I. **M**-maturity
 - A. To be the kind of mother that God wants women to be, they must make up their minds to serve as such (1 Cor. 15:58).
 - B. Commitment is required of godly mothers (Luke 9:62).
- II. **O**-obligation
 - A. Titus 2:4-5
 - B. 1 Tim. 2:15
- III. **T**-tears
 - A. A mother may shed tears of joy, pain, disappointment, worry, and relief (Psm. 126:5).
 - B. Psm. 56:8
- IV. **H**-home
 - A. It is hard for some to think of home without thinking of Mama.
 - B. Naomi must have run a good home for Ruth to want to stay with her (Ruth 1:16-17).
- V. **E**-empathy
 - A. Many times, mothers are able to listen and understand the struggles of their children.
 - B. Isa. 49:15
- VI. **R**-reward
 - A. If a mother does all of the aforementioned, she will indeed receive a reward (Prov. 31:28, 31).
 - B. Living a godly life, including being the mother she should be, will lead her to Heaven (Jer. 17:10).

Conclusion

- I. Those who have been blessed with good mothers should be extremely grateful for such.
- II. Ultimately, the thanks should go to God who saw the need for mothers.