

# ***You Decided To Be A Mother***

- 1 Timothy 1:3-7 -

- A. One lady said one time, *"I don't ever want to have kids!"*. The same woman soon became a mother. A decision she never regretted.
- B. As a mother, what passages from the Bible help you most? What mother in scripture is the best example for you? (Hannah, Sarah, Eunice, the worthy woman, or Mary)?
- C. Is your best mom example your own mother, a mother in the church, or a virtual mom (a mom you are taking tips from on the internet)? What is your resource of support?

## **1.** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

- A. She had an "\_\_\_\_\_ *faith*" - genuine...
- B. This is faith is what her child, Timothy, had. It was a faith taught in scripture by his mother Eunice (**2 Tim 3:15-17**) - a faith to keep.
- C. She does not display fear (**2 Tim 1:7**), God did not give it to her. God gave her a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. What would Timothy have learned from his mother if she in any way had a spirit of fear?
- D. God told Mary "\_\_\_\_\_ *not...* (**Lk 1:30**).
- E. A mother does not find favor with God with fear in her heart...
- F. Mothers who say they love their children need to listen to **1 Jn 4:18**: *"There is no fear in \_\_\_\_\_: but perfect love casts out fear"*

## **2.** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

- A. She resigns herself to who God wanted her to be - She said, let this be *"according to your \_\_\_\_\_"*
- B. She displays humility (**1 Pet 5:5**).
- C. She accepts the role God has given her as a mother, a mother dressed for service, not success (**Luke 1:47-49**). Be like Jesus knew His duty was - serve (**Matt 20:28**).
- D. Teach your children service by showing forgiveness, do the right thing, show the Lord's way, be with people who like doing things for others, and work in the church.
- E. Why should mothers show humility? A mother who gains the world will lose her own soul and those of her children (**Mk 8:35**)...

## **3. The** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

- A. What makes this woman stand out as being \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of her house (**v.12,16,18,21,26, 27**)
  - 2. She is a motivational, truthful, communicating, firm, gracious, constantly receives praise from her husband, a listener, a sower of the seed of God, and lets her children see her example.
- B. This woman was never tired of being a mother.
- C. She knew what the real "Mother's Day" was. It was the day her children gave her in word and life the greatest recognition by living for God. Being a mother was her assignment in life to raise her children to walk close to God..
- D. She knew it was important, because one day her child will do like her mother did. Give your child a mirror. Make sure when they look in your face they see a reflection of a woman with God in her life..
- E. Be an obedient mother (**Matt 7:21**). Be a teacher (**Tit 2:3**). Be righteous (**1 Jn 3:7**). Let God's power be made perfect through you