

LIFE NOTES
Mothers Day, May 8, 2011
Your Momma...

Happy Mother's Day!

Titus 2:4-5 (NCV)

⁴ Then they can teach the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,⁵ to be wise and pure, to be good workers at home, to be kind, and to yield to their husbands. Then no one will be able to criticize the teaching God gave us.

Parenthood

Availability

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (ESV)

⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Involvement

Teaching

Disciple

Nurturing

Titus 2:4 (NIV)

⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The God of Love, Reconciliation, and Redemption.

Love.

Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)

³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

John 19:25-27 (NIV)

²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," ²⁷ and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

1. Verbally.

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

²¹ The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

2. Physically.

3. Actions.

1 John 3:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Reconciliation.

Romans 5:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Redemption.

Romans 3:24

²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Matt 11:28-30 (NIV)

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."