

## Why Should We Respect Our Mothers?

### How do mothers earn their families' respect?

- I. Mothers love \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 31:25-30)
  - A. She turns all her \_\_\_\_\_ over to God (Prov. 31:25a)
  - B. She trusts God with the \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 31:25b)
  - C. She provides godly \_\_\_\_\_ to her children (Prov. 31:26)
  - D. She works \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ gossip (Prov. 31:27)
  - E. She \_\_\_\_\_ the respect of her family (Prov. 31:28)
  - F. She \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (Prov. 31:30)
  - G. Questions to Ponder
    1. Mothers (wives), are you \_\_\_\_\_ your faith?
    2. Husbands, how are you helping your wife \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_?
    3. Children, are you \_\_\_\_\_ to your mother's instruction?
    4. Those who are not married, are you \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith?
- II. Mothers love their \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 2:24; Eph. 5:21-33)
  - A. Mothers become \_\_\_\_\_ with your husband (Gen. 2:24)
  - B. Mothers \_\_\_\_\_ their husbands (Eph. 5:21-33)
  - C. Questions to Ponder
    1. Mothers (wives), do you \_\_\_\_\_ your husbands or \_\_\_\_\_ them down?
    2. Husbands, do you believe you have the \_\_\_\_\_ wife in the world, and does she know it?
    3. Husbands and wives, do your \_\_\_\_\_ see how much you love God and each other?
  - D. Great marriages have two key things:
    1. Husbands and wives \_\_\_\_\_ after God
    2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ about the others needs ahead of their own
- III. Mothers love their \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Mothers love their children while they are in the \_\_\_\_\_

- B. Mothers love their children the moment they \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Mothers love their children by \_\_\_\_\_ for them (I Thess. 5:17)
- D. Mothers love their children by sharing the \_\_\_\_\_ with them (Gen 1:27; Rom 3:23; 6:23; 10:9; John 14:6)
- E. Questions to Ponder
  1. Mothers, do your children see \_\_\_\_\_ in you?
  2. Fathers, are you the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in your home?
  3. Children, do you \_\_\_\_\_ your parents' godly example?
  4. Mothers, do you \_\_\_\_\_ your families' respect?
  5. Husbands and children, do you give mothers the \_\_\_\_\_ they deserve?