

The Power of a Mom

II Timothy 1:3-7; Proverbs 22:6

A little boy forgot his lines in the Sunday School play so his mother leaned over and whispered, "I am the light of the world." The kid beamed and then with great feeling announced, "My mother is the light of the world!" We smile, but the truth is that mothers write on the hearts of their children what the hand of time cannot erase.

*The Bible paints a portrait of mothers and while they were not perfect, each one tells a story: Moses' mother broke the law to ensure the safety of her son and teach him the faith of his people. A mom brought her child to Solomon and was willing to give him up rather than see him harmed. James and John's mom loved her kids so much that she wanted them to sit on either side of Christ in His future kingdom. I am convinced that most of us here can declare that we have or had a mother that was very influential in molding us into the people we are today.
Moms are powerful.*

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I. _____ cannot be inherited, but it can be influenced.

A. How many of your kids are not with you today but _____ where you are?

B. How many of your kids are here today _____ you are?

C. How many kids are here today because mom set a standard that you know was right and after they died you knew you must _____ for Christ?

II. *People come and people go but very few memories*
_____ a life time.

- A. Mom's words are _____ fully forgotten.
- B. A mother's touch _____ an indelible impression.
- C. Father's are vital, but the tenderness of a mother _____ the caring side of children.

III. *What _____ set Godly parents apart from all other parents?*

- A. They _____ like nobody else for their kids.
- B. They _____ for their kids like nobody else.
- C. They _____ their words like nobody else.
- D. Godly parents _____ us for a lifetime.

Conclusion

Parents and especially Godly moms are the best thing to Jesus that we will ever experience on this earth.

1. Jesus always _____ for us.
2. Jesus _____ for us.
3. Jesus _____ His Word.
4. Heaven and earth will pass away but Jesus' love will _____ fail.