


Mother's Day Meditation

"The High Calling of a Wife and Mother"
(Titus 2:3-5)

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High Calling

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- **Three inseparable aspects**
 1. Love their husbands
 2. Love their children
 3. Workers at home

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High Calling

1. Love Your Husbands

- **Joyfully submitting to and supporting your husband as the leader/provider for your family**
 - The wife is a "corresponding helper" to her husband
 - The wife's primary ministry in life is her husband

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2. Love Your Children

- **Providing abundant, selfless, disciplined, Christ-centered care for your children**
 - The mother is the primary care-giver
 - The mother is the primary influencer/instructor of her children for Christ

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3. Workers at Home

- **Carrying out and managing the household responsibilities**
 - The means by which love for your husband and children is carried out
 - A challenging task that has eternal worth and God-given dignity

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Does not necessarily mean...

1. Moms should never work outside the home
2. Moms must home school their children
3. Moms should not be involved in other ministry

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Final Exhortations

- **Older Women** – it is your responsibility to teach these things to younger women
- **Husbands** – encourage and enable your wives to joyfully, without hindrance, fulfill this high calling
- **Moms** – do not trade this calling for silver or gold or reputation or any other fleeting reward