

WHAT MOMS REALLY NEED!

Mother's Day 2014

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Ephesians 6:2-3 (NIV) *"Honor your father and mother"--which is the first commandment with a promise--³ so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."*

MOMS REALLY NEED HELP...

1. With PATIENCE

- Patience is something God UNDERSTANDS.

Psalms 78:56a (NLT) *"But they kept testing and rebelling against God Most High..."*

- Patience is an expression of LOVE.

Ephesians 4:2b (NLT) *"...Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."*

- Patience is used by God to help us GROW.

James 1:3-4 (TLB) *"For when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow.⁴ So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete."*

2. With WISDOM

James 1:5 (NCV) *"But if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He is generous and enjoys giving to all people, so He will give you wisdom without criticizing you."*

Colossians 2:3 (GW) *"God has hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge in Christ."*

Wisdom is applying God's KNOWLEDGE to every decision or problem in life.

3. With VALIDATION

Proverbs 31:28-31 (NIV) *"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:²⁹ 'Many women do noble things, but You surpass them all.'³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."*

4. With COMMUNICATION

Ephesians 4:29 (NIV) *"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."*

5. With REST

Psalms 127:2-3 (NLT) *"It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to His loved ones.³ Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from Him."*

Matthew 11:28 (NLT) *"Jesus said, 'Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'"*

6. With FAITH

John 14:1 (NLT) *"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust God, and trust also in Me."*

Psalms 62:8 (NLT) *"...Trust in Him at all times. Pour out your heart to Him, for God is our refuge."*

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV) *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

7. With APPRECIATION

Philippians 1:3-4 (NLT) *"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.⁴ Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy."*