Celebrating Godly Women!

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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Why Are Parents So Important?

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12 ESV

" 'Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you." Deuteronomy 5:16 ESV

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."" Ephesians 6:1–3 ESV

Solid Families Lay the Foundation for Stability!

Four Challenges for Godly Women

1. Strive to Be a Godly Woman

""Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart."

Deuteronomy 6:4–6 ESV

"When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." John 13:12–14 ESV "For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you." John 13:15 ESV

"Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him." John 13:16 ESV

You Cannot Take Someone Where You've Never Been.

2. Strive to Be a Godly Wife

"An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life." Proverbs 31:10–12 ESV

"and so train the young women to love their husbands and children," Titus 2:4 ESV

The Best Gift You Can Give to Your Children is a Strong Marriage.

3. Strive to Be a Godly Mother

"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. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:7–9 ESV "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6 ESV

> Are you raising your little boy or little girl or a Godly Man or a Godly Woman?

Strive to Be A Godly Grandmother

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children—"

Deuteronomy 4:9 ESV

4. Strive to Be a Godly Mentor

"Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children," Titus 2:3–4 ESV

Today We Celebrate You Mom and All Godly Women!

"Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates." Proverbs 31:31 ESV