

## Hey Mom...?

"A good woman is hard to find, and worth far more than diamonds. Her family trusts her without reserve, and never has reason to regret it. Never spiteful, she treats them generously all her life long. She's up before dawn, preparing breakfast for her family and organizing her day...First thing in the morning, she dresses for work, rolls up her sleeves, eager to get started. She senses the worth of her work, is in no hurry to call it quits for the day. She's skilled in the crafts of home and hearth, diligent in homemaking. She's quick to assist anyone in need, reaches out to help the poor. She always faces tomorrow with a smile. When she speaks she has something worthwhile to say, and she always says it kindly. She keeps an eye on everyone in her household and keeps them all busy and productive. Her children respect and bless her; her husband joins in with words of praise: Many women have done wonderful things, but you've outclassed them all!" Charm can mislead, and beauty soon fades. The woman to be admired and praised is the woman who lives in the Fear-of-God. Give her everything she deserves! Festoon her life with praises!"

~Parts of Proverbs 31 passage from the Message translation

Even though, we don't always like to admit it, we need our moms. They do so much for us and we rarely remember to say thank you or do anything for them without asking. Ya know that feeling when you have a big test tomorrow and you feel like you have the weight of the world on your shoulders, well I imagine that is how our moms feel EVERY SINGLE DAY of their lives plus like ten times that amount. Look up the full version of this passage in your bibles; it basically comes across as that being a "virtuous" woman is being a perfect woman. Let's be honest: no one is perfect. So we can't expect ourselves or anyone else to be.

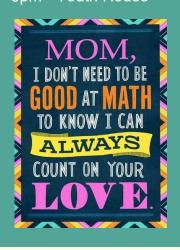
So if it ever feels like your mom has dropped the ball on something or if she didn't get your favorite shirt washed in time for school or if she asks for your help on a small chore, don't get frustrated with her. She has a lot on her plate and because we love them, we should want to do as they ask and help out in any small way we can.

While Jesus was here, He did lead a perfect life. Before He left, He gave us a job to do: "Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20) Because we love him and are thankful for what He did for us, we follow his instructions and do that job He told us to. Same way with our parents, and this month is all about Moms, we'll chat about Dads next month.

Your homework: 1) Thank you for Mom (AND MEAN IT!) for all she does for you. 2) Go out of your way to do something that shows her how thankful you are. 3) Spend some quality time with her, which means don't be on your phone the whole time—give her your full attention. You can do it! Get to it!

## **HS Events**

- May 6<sup>th</sup> -Fellowship Meet at Ashley's to head to Linda's house at 5:45pm.
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Bible Study KF: Jesus, The Kid 6pm - Youth House
- May 20<sup>th</sup> No Youth
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Bible Study KF: Jesus, The Man 6pm - Youth House



# **Funnies**

A worried mother does better research than the FBI







### WHEN THE WORSHIP TEAM PLAYS YOUR JAM SO YOU LOOK AT THEM LIKE



When people use bible verses out of context..



After hittin Pharaoh up with a few plagues, Moses was like ...





CROSS - EYED PEOPLE HAVE THE BEST VISION

God: "Love one another" Us: "Okay but what if they-" God:











# **ARE YOU PETER?**





## JrYouth Events

**May 6th - Fellowship: Progressive Dinner** 

Meet at the Church Van in the parking Lot. We will head to 4 different homes to make up an early dinner! We are planning to be back to the church by 5pm, but we may run a little over into 5:15pm.

May 20th - Bible Study: The Journey is Long

Cory & Emily will be leading us in a study about the time in our lives where we are ending one chapter and starting a new one (like starting high school or starting a new grade in school or when family dynamics change). Meet at the Youth House at 3pm to join us!

