

A Godly Mother
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1. A godly mother submits completely to God's will, not to her own.

Luke 1:28, “*Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.’ But Mary was very perplexed.*”

Luke 1:37, “*Nothing will be impossible with God.’ And Mary said, ‘Behold, the bond-slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.’”*

2. A godly mother exalts the Lord and rejoices in God.

Luke 1:46-47, “*My soul exalts the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.*”

1 Samuel 2:1, “*My heart exults in the Lord...because I rejoice in Your salvation.*”

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1 Samuel 2:2, “*There is no one holy like the Lord.*”

Luke 1:49, “*Holy is His name.*”

1 Samuel 2:4, “*The bows of the mighty are shattered, but the feeble gird on strength.*

Luke 1:52, “*He has brought down rulers from their thrones, and has exalted those who were humble.*”

1 Samuel 2:5, “*Those who were full hire themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry cease to hunger.*”

Luke 1:53, “*He has filled the hungry with good things; and sent away the rich empty-handed.*”

3. A godly mother does not have to be perfect.

Proverbs 31:10-28, *“An excellent wife, who can find?*

For her worth is far above jewels.

¹³ *She looks for wool and flax*

And works with her hands in delight.

¹⁴ *She is like merchant ships;*

She brings her food from afar.

¹⁵ *She rises also while it is still night*

And gives food to her household

And portions to her maidens.

¹⁶ *She considers a field and buys it;*

From her earnings she plants a vineyard.

¹⁸ *She senses that her gain is good;*

Her lamp does not go out at night.

²¹ *She is not afraid of the snow for her household,*

For all her household are clothed with scarlet.

²² *She makes coverings for herself;*

Her clothing is fine linen and purple.

²⁴ *She makes linen garments and sells them,*

And supplies belts to the tradesmen.

²⁷ *She looks well to the ways of her household,*

And does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ *Her children rise up and bless her;*

Her husband also, and he praises her.

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