

## A Marriage Minute™

A simple help to make your marriage just a little better this week.



*“She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed;” –Proverbs 31:27,28*

There is no one on the face of this earth –no president, no king, no C.E.O., no leader, religious or otherwise who is more worthy of praise and honor than the mother of my children. She is the one who demonstrates unconditional love; she is the one who looks past the faults to see the needs; she is the one who demonstrates forgiveness, seventy times seven. She is the one who believes in you, even when you doubt yourself. Whenever I consider what the love of God looks like here in the earth I see the heart of my children’s mother. It is divine; it is supernatural; it is God! As a husband and father, I’ve come to learn that the emotional bond between Mom and the children is so strong that whatever the children experience is felt by Mom. So when I’m harsh to the children Mom feels the hurt. When I’m loving to the children Mom feels loved. It’s no wonder Jesus compared himself to a Mom when he said, *“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings,”* (Luke 13:34) Mothers are compassion personified. Though we may pray to “Our Father,” the answer to our prayers is often seen in that godly woman we call Mother. It can never be emphasized enough just how much mothers bring to our everyday lives the compassion and power of Christ. For showing us Jesus, we honor you!

**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY:** Lord, bless Mom. Help her to feel your loving arms embracing her warmly in your approval of how she has demonstrated your love in caring for your children.

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