

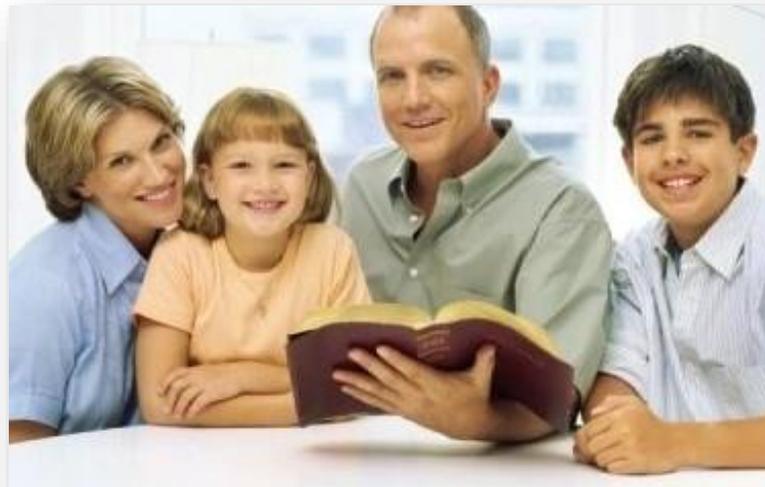


# Mothers Pleasing to God

REFLECTING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MOTHERS

# Honor Father and Mother

- ▶ Honor – to obey them while we are young and to provide for them when they're old
- ▶ Honor our mothers every day of the year!



# Reflecting on Mothers

## Celebrating Life

- ▶ Life began with God
  - ▶ Genesis 2:7
- ▶ Man was made in the image of God
  - ▶ Genesis 1:26-27
- ▶ Life is a gift from God



# Reflecting on Mothers

## Celebrating Life

- ▶ Process of procreation
  - ▶ Genesis 3:20
  - ▶ 1 Timothy 2:15
- ▶ We celebrate life through our mothers
  - ▶ John 10:10
  - ▶ John 3:16



# Reflecting on Mothers

## Remembering Death

- ▶ All are appointed to die
  - ▶ Hebrews 9:27
- ▶ God told Adam:
  - ▶ Genesis 3:19
- ▶ Godly mothers raised us with the end in sight
  - ▶ Psalms 90:10,12; Ecclesiastes 7:2-4



# Reflecting on Mothers

## Reinforcing Holiness

- ▶ Examples of good mothers
  - ▶ **Sarah** (Genesis 17:15-16)
  - ▶ **Hannah** (1 Samuel 1-2)
  - ▶ **Elizabeth** (Luke 1:6)
  - ▶ **Mary**
- ▶ Good mothers are desperately needed



# Reflecting on Mothers

## Reinforcing Holiness

- ▶ Godly mother described for us in scripture
  - ▶ **Proverbs 31:10-31**
    - ▶ Is industrious
    - ▶ Is charitable
    - ▶ Takes care of her husband and children
  - ▶ Paul instructs: (Titus 2:4-5)

### A Proverbs 31 Woman

Her children rise up  
and call her blessed.

Her husband also praises her:  
"Many women do noble things,  
but you excel them all."

# Conclusion

- ▶ We need mothers to help us:
  - ▶ Celebrate life
  - ▶ Remember death
  - ▶ Reinforce holiness



Let us honor our **mothers** and live with these principles in mind