

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 5/11/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Proverbs 3:1-8](#)

TITLE: “MODELS OF MOTHERHOOD”

INTRO:

1. Video/Mom’s day in less than three minutes...
2. Parenting isn’t for wimps and \_\_\_\_\_ is full of change...
3. Time \_\_\_\_\_! Make the most of your minutes while you’re in the game/strife for balance.
4. Please allow this message to both encourage and challenge you.

PROPOSITION: Aspire to be the best biblical mother you can be, on a consistent basis for the whole of your life!

I. THE EXAMPLE OF PRAYERFULNESS.

A. Hannah, [1 Samuel 2:1-10](#).

1. Devotion to God and husband.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for children/frustration not resentment.
3. No stranger to prayer...
4. Samuel plus five, [1 Samuel 2:21](#).

B. Salome, [Matthew 20:20-23](#).

1. Mother of James & John/aspirations for kids...
2. Sincere \_\_\_\_\_ led to misguided prayer.
3. Do you pray over your children?

II. THE EXAMPLE OF CALM OBEDIENCE.

A. Manoah’s Wife, [Judges 13:1-5, 21-25](#).

1. Mothers are naturally patient with and protective of children.
2. Manoah’s wife was spiritually strong/obey God and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Mary, [Luke 1:35-45](#).

1. Mary-example of reception, acceptance, and obedience.

2. Devotion and obedience in spite of \_\_\_\_\_ pressure.

### III. THE EXAMPLE OF STEADFASTNESS AND SUBMISSION.

- A. Sarah Steadfast In Love, [Genesis 12:10-20; 20:1-18](#).
  1. Abraham said, "Pretend to be my sister"...
  2. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ her purity and honor for Abraham's sake...
- B. Sarah, Submissive To Leadership, [1 Peter 3:1-6](#).
  1. Vulnerability in position.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ dependence on God.

### IV. THE EXAMPLE OF DISPOSITION AND DILIGENCE, [Ruth 1-4](#).

- A. Disposition, [Ruth 1:16-18](#).
  1. Homeless, culture-shock, and financial \_\_\_\_\_...
  2. Ruth-example of calm sweetness and dedication.
- B. Diligence, [Ruth 2:1-5](#).

### V. THE EXAMPLE OF TEACHING AND TRAINING.

- A. Hannah, [1 Samuel 1:21-28; 2:1-11](#).
  1. A small window of \_\_\_\_\_ with Samuel.
  2. What did she teach him?
- B. Eunice, [II Timothy 1:3-7](#).
  1. Tim's father was little help...
  2. Commendation for faithfulness and consistency/  
teaching.

### VI. THE EXAMPLE OF TRUST AND RELEASE.

- A. Jochebed's Faith, [Exodus 2:1-4](#).
  1. Hebrew male babies condemned!
  2. Jochebed's ingenuity and God's providence...
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ was limited.
- B. Jochebed's Thankfulness.
  1. Thank God for the time you have.
  2. Release according to God's timing.

### CONCLUSION:

1. Review...How do you compare to these biblical examples?
2. Is there a spiritual need today?