

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 5/10/09

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Proverbs 1:1-9; 31:10-31](#)

TITLE: “REALISTIC GOALS FOR MOTHERHOOD”

INTRO:

1. Are you a believing mom? Do you aspire to your God-given role?
2. *Proverbs 1:1-9*, A _____ of wisdom to inspire right living...Focus on *verses 7-9*.
 - a. (7), Spiritual progress/based on reverence, trust, and obedience, (God).
 - b. (8), Parents are a direct authority for children/ _____ by God. Warning, cf. [Proverbs 30:10-17](#).
 - c. (9), Obeying God’s commands and principles leads to honor and blessing.

PROPOSITION: Be a good mom! Allow your passion to please God and motivate you.

- I. A MOTHER SHOULD BE TRUSTWORTHY, *Proverbs 31:10, 11*.
 - A. Called To Virtuousness/Noble Character, *verse 10*.
 - B. Called To Marital Support And Cooperation, *verse 11*.
- II. A MOTHER SHOULD BE FULL OF INTEGRITY, *Proverbs 31:12*.
 - A. She _____ To Be Morally Excellent.
 - B. She _____ From Past Mistakes.
 - C. She _____ To Biblical Principles, cf. [Titus 2:3-5](#).
 - D. She _____ The Difference Between Good And Evil.
- III. A MOTHER SHOULD BE INDUSTRIOUS, *Proverbs 31:13, 14, 18, & 24*.
 - A. Is She Hard-Working, Dependable, And Diligent? *Verse 13*.
 1. She “seeks”...
 2. She “willingly works”...

- B. Is She Active, Busy, And Persistent? *Verses 14, 18, & 27.*
1. The _____ is priority #1.
 2. Creative and energetic...
- IV. A MOTHER SHOULD BE GENEROUS, *Proverbs 31:15.*
- A. Unselfish/Willing To _____ And Share.
 - B. Kindhearted And Considerate.
- V. A MOTHER SHOULD BE WISE, *Proverbs 31:16 & 27.*
- A. Proverbs Is Filled With Instruction About Wisdom...
 1. *Proverbs 1:5*, “ _____/increase learning”.
 2. Perceptive and astute...
 - B. Wise As A Serpent/Harmless As A _____, *cf. Matthew 15:1-9.*
- VI. A MOTHER SHOULD BE STRONG, *Proverbs 31:17, 19, 20 & 21.*
- A. The Balance Of Strength.
 1. Stable and confident as a believer, wife and mother.
 2. _____ with strength/strength in every direction.
 - B. The Ability To Withstand Pressure.
 1. *Verse 17*, “strengthens her _____”-preparedness...
 2. *Verses 19, 21 & 22*/Perseverance.
 3. *Cf. [Philippians 4:12, 13 & 19.](#)*
- VII. A MOTHER SHOULD BE DIGNIFIED AND NOBLE,
Proverbs 31:25, 28 & 29.
- A. Countenance And Appearance, *verse 25*, *cf. [Proverbs 6:6-9.](#)*
 - B. Reputation, *verse 28.*
 - C. Character/Example, *verse 29.*
- VIII. A MOTHER SHOULD BE SPIRITUAL AND FAITHFUL,
Proverbs 31:26 & 30.
- A. She Has Reverence For God Above All Else.
 - B. She Is A Rear Guard For The Family, *cf. [Ephesians 6:1-3.](#)*

CONCLUSION:

1. Are you a believer in Christ?
2. Moms, with *Proverbs 31* as a guide how would you rate yourself (1-10)?
3. Families-HONOR MOM!