

- Motherhood often undervalued in modern culture
- Mothers provide irreplaceable support, guidance, and nurturing for children and families
- Secular data and research highlight the essential role of mothers



## **Social Development**

<u>Luke 2:52</u> – "And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

- Mothers play a crucial role in teaching and modeling gracious social behaviors for children
- Patience, guidance, correction, and modeling are essential for developing social skills



Proverbs 31:26 – "opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

#### **Practical Life Skills**

<u>Titus 2:3-5</u> – "Older women... teaching what is good, so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind..."

- Mothers teach practical life skills through instruction and hands-on experience
- Love, self-control, kindness, and character qualities are imparted

# **Spiritual Development**

<u>2 Timothy 1:5</u> – "For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice..."

- Mothers have a unique role in the spiritual development of their children
- Multi-generational impact: mothers and grandmothers can significantly influence spiritual formation

# **Application:**

## Mothers' roles are essential and irreplaceable

- Men: Encourage and support mothers to fulfill their roles effectively.
- Children: Create an environment for mothers to thrive as nurturers and guides.
- Younger mothers: look to the wisdom of the Bible and seek out mentors and role models.

### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear and Learn - Rom. 10:17; John 6:45; 17:3

Believe - Heb. 11:6; John 6:29; 8:24

Confess the Lord - Matt. 10:32-33; Rom. 10:9-10

Repent - Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19; 17:30

Be Baptized - Mark 16:16; Acts 22:16; Gal. 3:26-27; 1 Pet. 3:21

Be Faithful Unto Death - Revelation 2:10

### Go and Share the Good News!

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16