



Series: None Text: Matthew 20:20-23

Her Legacy

Why Our Moms Are So Important

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1. They Always Want Your Best

vv. 20-21



vv. 22-23



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. *PCC uses the ESV* (*English Standard Version*).

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

- a) Read Matthew 20:17-21. Given the context, why did the mother of Zebedee's sons ask Jesus for a favor?
- b) How does this highlight the heart of a mother and Point #1? How can this be misinterpreted today?
- c) How have you experienced the truth of Point #1? How does this help you appreciate your mom? Be specific.

Point #2

- a) Read Matthew 20:20-24. In what way was this a picture of a mother praying for her children?
- b) How does Point #2 and spiritual protection apply? How can this get misinterpreted by children today?
- c) What is God teaching you about the value of your mom? What steps will you take to appreciate her?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at **pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons**.

MONDAY // Read Matthew 19:28-30, 20:17-21

- Explain the significance of sitting on the right and left hand of a king. (i.e., power, authority, etc.)
- Why did the mother of Zebedee's sons ask Jesus for a favor? How was she taking a risk?
- What does this imply about a mother and her children? How does this help you see the value of a mom?

TUESDAY // Read Exodus 1:8-2:10

- What instructions did the new king give to the midwives? How did they respond? Why?
- What does this tell you about the heart of a mother? How do you see this in other parts of the story?
- How has your mom sacrificed for you? Be specific. How can you regularly show her your appreciation?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Kings 3:16-27

- Describe the dilemma King Solomon was facing with the two women. How did he test them?
- In what way was he testing a mother's instincts? What does this teach about a mother's primary concern?
- How does this perspective help you view the importance of your mom? How can you be a blessing to her?

THURSDAY // Read Matthew 20:20-23, 27:54-56

- How was the mother of Zebedee's sons spiritually concerned for her boys? (Hint: her request)
- In what way was she essentially praying for her sons? How can mothers be misunderstood in this area?
- What is the primary way a mom feels validated for her spiritual concerns? What do you need to do?

FRIDAY // Read 1 Samuel 1:20-28, 2:19-21

- Why did Hannah give her son Samuel to the Lord? Be specific. How did Hanna give Samuel to the Lord?
- In what way do you see this same thing happening with Christian moms today? Give an example.
- How has your mom tried giving you to the Lord? (i.e., spiritual influence, protection,etc.) Thank her today!

SATURDAY // Read Proverbs 31:10-28, Exodus 20:12

- What does God tell children to do for mothers? Why? What does this imply about God's values?
- In what way have you seen motherhood devalued today? How is this being disobedient to God?
- What practical steps of appreciation will you take in honoring your mother in the next few months?

MEDITATION VERSE: ³¹Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.