

A Model Of Godly Mothers Colossians 3:15-20

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1. I can't imagine a time when it is more difficult to be a Christian mother than today.
2. We also face the problem of the breakdown of the family. There are so many things today that seem to tear down the meaning and importance of family, motherhood and parenting.

I. Even Mothers In The Bible Had Their Struggles.

- A. Eve gave in to temptation and had to deal with family discord. **(Genesis 3-4).**
- B. Hagar was abandoned and abused **(Genesis 21).**
- C. Jochebed was a mother who was desperate but deliberate **(Exodus 2).**
- D. Mary was a mother of fear and faith **(Luke 1).**

II. Encouragement for Godly Mothers. Colossians 3:15-20

- A. First, take hold of God's peace **(v. 15).**
 1. **“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.”**
 2. “Let” means it can happen if you will “let” it happen.
- B. Second, take hold of God's Word **(v. 16).**
 1. **“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”**
 2. To "dwell in your richly" means “abundantly or extravagantly.”
- C. Third, take hold of God's plan **(v. 17).**
 1. **“Do all in the name of the Lord.”**

III. Support For Godly Mothers.

- A. A word of encouragement for husbands **(v. 19).**
- B. A word of encouragement for children **(v. 20).**

Conclusion:

1. Mother's Day may be a tough day for some here this morning.
2. There is good news because the Bible not only talks about our imperfect families on earth, but also our perfect families for eternity.