

**What A Godly Parent Looks Like**  
**1 Samuel 1:27-28**

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1. On this day that we honor mothers, it's good for us to think about how much you really do.
2. We all understand that the home is in trouble.
3. What I would like to do in today's message is to deal with distinct parental roles and articulate several characteristics of good parenting from the Bible.

**I. Godly Parents Find Help For Their Problems.**

- A. Hannah certainly had her sorrows.
- B. Hannah sought help.
- C. Seek God's help in your parenting.

**II. Godly Parents Remain Loving In Spite Of Difficulties.**

- A. Hannah was godly before she was a mother.
- B. Being loving and lovable isn't always easy to achieve.

**III. Godly Parents Teach Truth From Infancy On Up.**

- A. Basic to scripture is the parental responsibility to teach one's children the Scriptures.
  1. **Deuteronomy 6:4-9.**
- B. Discipline is essential to this teaching.
  1. **Deuteronomy 8:5; Deuteronomy 8:11-14**

**IV. Godly Parents Give The Child Back To The Lord.**

- A. Children are very much a gift from God.
  1. **1 Samuel 1:26-28**
- B. Even though her family came late, she wanted the best for them.

**V. Godly Parents Pray For Their Children.**

- A. Remember to pray for your children and your grandchildren.