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Topics: Motherhood
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Moms Who Make a Difference

I. A Wise Child (Prov 6:20; 10:1; 29:15)

Whether a child ends up wise, or foolish,
and brings a parent joy or grief, a lot has to do with
teaching, and discipline, and receiving it.

II. A Good Foundation (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15)

A mother can give a child the Biblical foundation they need
to gain wisdom, salvation, and ministry from the Lord.

Parenting is tough! Share the yoke with Christ. (Matthew 11:28-30)

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. What is the most significant thing you learned from your mother?
2. Proverbs 6:20; 10:1 and 29:15 teach us that whether a child ends up wise, or foolish, and brings a parent joy or grief, a lot has to do with teaching, and discipline, and receiving it. Do other Proverbs come to mind for you?

In what ways did your parents, and you as a child, do well, and not so well with these principles?

If you are, or were a parent, what's most challenging about living out these principles?

3. Read 2 Timothy 1:5 and 3:14-15. Paul credits the influence of Timothy's mother and grandmother with establishing a Biblical foundation in His life. This was despite the lack of his father's participation. (See Acts 16:1-2)

List 2-3 essential practices for a mother who wants to give a Biblical foundation to their child.

What would you consider essential help or support for a mother who wants to give their child a Biblical foundation?

4. What are some of the things that are outside a mother's control that also make giving a Biblical foundation difficult?

How can knowing and accepting this help a mother?