

“A Portrait of a Godly Mother”

I. She is faithful in _____.

- A. She _____ upon the Lord in prayer in the face of hardship. 1 Peter 5:7
 - 1. A faithful mother will face hardship, but finds refuge in the Lord. Psalm 62:7-8. Lord of Hosts meant Lord of Armies.
 - Trials are a reality for the believers, but mothers can model dependence before their children. Ecc. 7:14
 - 2. A mother’s faith will have a deep impact on her children. 2 Timothy 1:5
- B. She has _____ to pray for her children.
 - 1. Hannah prayed for her children before she was blessed with them. James 5:16
 - 2. Prayer is one the greatest ministries of a faithful mother. Luke 2:36-38
- C. The Lord’s _____ preeminent in her prayers.
 - 1. She was committed to the Lord, and it’s reflected in the nature of her prayers.
 - 2. She found peace in the Lord after committing her needs in prayer. Phil. 4:7

II. She is faithful steward of her _____.

- A. She _____ that children are a gift. Psalm 127:3
 - 1. She’s has been entrusted with a crucial responsibility. I Cor. 4:2
 - Her attitude was not that of entitlement, but gratitude.
 - 2. We are accountable to God for the way we handle our responsibilities.
- B. She _____ her children according to God’s Word.
 - 1. She trains them up in God’s Word. Proverbs 1:8-9, 22:6
 - Parents are called not only to instruct but to live the truth before their children. They are called to heed your teaching. Deut. 6:4-9
 - 2. She lovingly disciplines and corrects her children. Proverbs 29:15
 - Patient, loving discipline is a reflection of God’s love for His children. Hebrews 12:6,10-
- C. She’s a woman of commitment who _____ her promises.
 - 1. She took her promise to dedicate her child to the Lord very seriously.
 - 2. She completely surrendered her son to the Lord, and through him the Lord went on to do great things. Psalm 15:4

III. She is faithful to _____ God for what He has provided.

- A. She _____ with worship.
 - 1. She praises God for who He is.
 - Holy, the Rock, Sovereign, the Judge, and the creator.
 - 2. She praises Him for what He has done.
 - He is the deliverer, provider, the one who gives life, and is the source of strength.
- B. She _____ in prayer with a thankful heart.
 - 1. She is faithful in both petition and praise. Phil 4:6-7
 - 2. She praises God as she makes a difficult sacrifice. Hebrews 13:15
- C. The _____ of her faithfulness.

1. Samuel went on to be a Godly man who served the Lord faithfully his whole life.