



**MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL**  
**AN "AT HOME WORSHIP EXPERIENCE"**  
*of First Baptist Church of Buda, Texas*  
**Sunday, May 10, 2020**

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*Happy Mother's Day, This is now our second holiday to be worshipping at home. First was Easter, and now Mother's Day. I hope you have a special day today giving thanks and praise to God for these special women that He has placed in our lives... our mothers. Take some time today to remember your mother. If your mother is living make a special effort to reach out to her and just remind her how thankful you are for her. If your mother is no longer with you... deceased or living but far away, spend some time perhaps writing a note to her telling her how much you love and appreciate her and thanking her for her investment in your life. This "At Home Worship Experience" is especially designed as a Mother's Day worship experience. Share this special worship time with your family as you give praise and thanksgiving to our wonderful God for His provision and providence in our lives with these special loved ones, our mothers. God bless you, Bro. Buddy*

*This "At Home Worship Experience" is provided by First Baptist Church of Buda, Texas to be used in the home during this time of home confinement due to the threat imposed by the Coronavirus. During this time when we are unable to meet together we can still do church in our homes and worship our God who is still on the throne, and is worthy of all worship, honour, and praise. This worship experience tool can be used any time you want, but we are encouraging you to go through this worship experience on **Sunday morning, May 10 at 10:45 a.m.** (our regular worship time). This way we can all be worshipping together, at the same time. Follow the provided order of service as closely as possible, but please feel free to adapt the service to what best fits your family and guests that may be worshipping with you.*

**Opening Prayer** – Have someone lead in an opening prayer!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our women. I believe that whether you are a biological mother or not, women have a nurturing and beautiful quality to their life that makes them "motherly." And we all need that in our lives. I have known many women in the churches I have pastored who never had children, but I was so blessed and enriched in my life by their support, love and encouragement. So I salute all of our women and give God thanks for you, ladies. I believe that as a woman you are perhaps blessed to have many jobs and wear many hats in your life here on Earth, but without a doubt the most important and honored job is that of being a mother in some way to someone. It is a powerful influence you wield as a Christian woman of faith to impact the lives of others, and you have a unique opportunity to do just that. God bless you and thank God for you. We love you and celebrate you as we worship God together today!

**Call to Worship – Something to think about:** **Billy Graham** said, **"Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children."** This is actually a very simple quote from Billy Graham, but perhaps one of much more depth than a casual reading may reveal. Take a moment to read the quote again slowly, think about each part of the statement, then discuss the following.

- (1) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why? What do you think he is saying in your own words?**
- (2) What might God fully "appreciate" about the influence of a Christian mother that we often overlook or may miss?**
- (3) How might this quote be encouraging and helpful to mothers? Think deeply about this one!**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-7**

*This is the Apostle Paul's opening remarks in a letter that he wrote to his young apprentice in the ministry, Timothy. Notice and pay particular attention as you read this passage, to the important influences in Timothy's life that Paul appeals to.*

**Have someone read this passage as a call to worship. Ask the following questions:**

- (1) Name all of the influences in this passage on Timothy's life that Paul identifies? What words does Paul use to describe that influence? How did each have an influence on him based on what Paul says? Explain!**
- (2) Is Paul saying that Timothy was saved by his family's faith, as if salvation and faith are genetic or hereditary? Explain! Do you think some people think that because their parent's were Christians they are too, or that they are "Christian" because their family were all Christians? Why do you think some may feel this way? What is the problem with this and how would you gently and lovingly answer this misunderstanding?**

**(3) What specific quality in Timothy's grandmother and mother had most influenced his life according to this passage? Discuss! Take a few moments and talk about those qualities in your mother's life that had a great impact on you and how that has affected your life and perhaps your faith?**

**Sing this Hymn – "God Give Us Christian Homes"** \*Sing or read and then meditate on the lyrics of this great old hymn of faith about the home and family. This song is written by the great Oklahoma Baptist Hymn writer, B.B. McKinney.

God give us Christian homes! Homes where the Bible is loved and taught,  
Homes where the Master's will is sought, Homes crowned with beauty Your love has wrought;

God give us Christian homes! Homes where the father is true and strong,  
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong, homes that are joyous with love and song;

God give us Christian homes! Homes where the mother, in caring quest,  
Strives to show others Your way is best, homes where the Lord is an honored guest;

God give us Christian homes! Homes where the children are led to know  
Christ in His beauty who loves them so, homes where the altar fires burn and glow;  
God give us Christian homes!

**Something to think about:**

- (1) What is this hymn teaching about the important role of mothers and fathers in the home?**
- (2) What is the role that godly parents may play in the lives of their children and why is this so important?**
- (3) Notice that this hymn is actually written as a prayer. What hints do you learn from this hymn about how to pray for your family? Your mother and father? Your children? Homes and families in your church?**

**"To be a mother is by no means second class. Men may have the authority in the home, but the women have the influence. The mother, more than the father, is the one who molds and shapes those little lives from day one." -Dr. John MacArthur**

**Scripture to Read: Proverbs 22:6** \*have someone read this verse

**"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."**

**-Proverbs 22:6**

**Something to think about:**

- (1) How do you think this verse has perhaps been misused and abused by some? Explain! How can this verse actually be very discouraging to some parents (mothers and fathers)?**
- (2) What do you think this verse is actually teaching? Discuss**
- (3) What would you say and what encouragement would you give mothers and fathers who have lived out their faith before their children, yet their children have departed from the faith? How can we as a church and you personally encourage those parents?**

**"The impression that a praying mother leaves upon her children is life-long. Perhaps when you are dead and gone your prayer will be answered". -D.L. Moody**

**SERMON TIME: Consider watching together the pastor's Mother's Day devotional message YouTube video on the front page of the website: [www.firstbaptistbuda.com](http://www.firstbaptistbuda.com) You may also watch the message on our church Facebook page.**

**Closing Prayer & Song - "Family of God"**

**"I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God. I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, for I'm part of the family, the family of God."**



**SPECIAL NOTE:** This special Mother's Day "At Home Worship Experience" is for week 7 (5/10/20). As we continue to be unable to meet for worship we will provide further "At Home Worship Experience" material for you and your family to use at home to worship together. These will be available on our website [www.firstbaptistbuda.com](http://www.firstbaptistbuda.com) Locate the green house "At Home Worship Experience" icon on the front page of our website and simply click there. You may download and print the material for the appropriate date or use it directly from the site. For more information or if you have questions contact our church office.