

Psalm 31:23 (Opening scripture) *Love the LORD, all His faithful people!*

The LORD preserves those who are true to Him, but the proud He pays back in full. (NIV)

Introduction: Mom's elicit a certain kind of faithfulness. Most everyone loves their mom. People caught on tv feel the urge to say "hi mom". Burly motorcycle men with long beards tattoo "mom" on their arm. Many daughters love to talk to moms about their guy problems; just like many son's like to talk to mom about their heart breaks. Mom's voice has a comforting effect. And when someone loses their mom, they feel that absence for the rest of their lives.

Today, we are going to talk about One Greater than Mom, who is here. One who desires to elicit powerful Faithfulness. One who Moms all over the world pray to daily...often constantly...asking Him to protect their children and loved ones. God Almighty!

Listen to what the word of God says of a son or daughter who places their trust in the Lord.

Text: Deuteronomy 28:1-6; 10 (ESV) Acts 19:20 (KJV & ESV)

Outline:

I. Faithful To Who?

- **Confidence for what?** Mom's tell us: "You can be anything you put your mind to." Or "you can accomplish anything you work hard to accomplish." "Have more **confidence** in yourself". "Don't put yourself down." God designed Mom's a nurturing character to help build within us a sense of confidence. This can be a tough job for moms. But it was God's idea and God's design. A healthy mom will want this for the fruit of their womb. (their children).

- **Example for whom?:** Mom's, who will it be most beneficial for your children to be faithful to? You or God? I have seen moms and grandmas within my years of ministry who will exhibit very poor examples for their children.

→ Some have quite church over petty stuff. I didn't like this, I got offended by that... And they get caught up in the moment of their own pleasure or wants... Church hop etc...

→ Yet there is a Generation watching you. A Generation you are responsible for.

- **In a World upside down:** In a world where schools are teaching History

slanted against the truth. Where the Bible is deleted. Where what the Bible says is wrong, they are being taught is right.

II. What/Who will Prevail?

- **Mom's who are unashamedly setting the Godly example** of Christ in front of all they live before! Living the "In Christ" example.
→ When all else falls apart in your our lives – there is only ONE who you can depend on. If this has not been proven and modeled in front of them...when they loose their job...or their spouse leaves them... or sickness strikes... what/who will bring them supernatural help or comfort. It will not come from a 911 prayer. (role the dice)
- **Those living Grounded in the Word of God** – intent on obedience without compromise!
- **Acts 19:20 (KJV)**
"So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."
- The Word of God Works! And it is the only thing guaranteed to Work! When Everyone else may leave it out...but not you!
- Then your children will grow up and determine: The Word of God Works! When Everyone else leaves it out...I will not!
- Thus fulfilling God's promise! **"if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today...all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you..." Deuteronomy 28:1a-2a** which included all the fruit of your womb (which is your children and their children...and on and on that will go as long as there is not a generation that FAILS TO LISTEN TO GOD.
- **Hebrews 10:23 (ESV)** "Let us hold fast (or tightly to) the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

"If you gain the whole world, yet lose your soul...what have you gained?"
(Mark 8:38)

"Not forsaking the Assembling yourself together in worship as some people do...but encourage each other to gather and all the more as you see signs of the Day of the Lord approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

"Treat others the way you want to be treated". (Luke 6:31)

"If you love Me, obey My commandments." (John 14:15)