



## In Praise of Godly Women (Proverbs 31:30)

Introduction: *The strongest thing in the world...*

- I. GOD HAS ESTABLISHED MOTHERHOOD AS A HOLY & DEMANDING CALLING
  - A. Today we are speaking to all women, mothers or not
  - B. Being a mother is more than giving birth
  - C. God's Word is filled with praises for godly women & mothers  
(Proverbs 31:10,28,30; 12:4; 18:22; I Cor. 11:7; II Tim. 1:6)
  - D. Mothers, women, all of us are in need of forgiveness
  
- II. GOD IS ABLE TO GUIDE & STRENGTHEN ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY WOMEN
  - A. We remember Hannah, mother of Samuel  
(I Samuel 1:10-11; 19-20)
  - B. We remember the unnamed Canaanite mother  
(Matthew 15:21-28)
  
- III. THE LORD SHOWS HIMSELF AS ONE WHO ESPECIALLY CARES FOR MOTHERS
  - A. Consider the barren woman (Psalm 113)
  - B. Consider Jesus' own mother (John 19:25-27)
  
- IV. GOD'S LOVE FOR US IS COMPARED TO THE LOVE OF A MOTHER
  - A. Like a nursing mother (Isaiah 49:15)
  - B. Like a playing, loving mother (Isaiah 66:11)
  - C. Like a mother hen (Luke 13:34)

Conclusion: *Thank God for His mother-like love for us  
mother-like love*