



**SERMON OUTLINE - SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017**

## **Thank God for Mothers & Grandmothers!**

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; 1 Corinthians 11:7; 2 Timothy 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 (1 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*