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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "WHAT A MOTHER IS"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "PAUL'S ANSWERS TO JEWISH ATTACKS"

**MAKE PLANS FOR VBS JUNE 2-6!**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**ANNIVERSARY:**

May 12: J.D. & Bobbie Dailey

# THE WEST WALKER WELCOMER

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

### **SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

### **ELDERS:**

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### **WHAT A MOTHER IS (Proverbs 31:10-31)**

I. M \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. She manages the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Paul gave some \_\_\_\_\_ to women that Timothy was to preach (1 Timothy 5:14).
2. Notice the phrase, "\_\_\_\_\_ the house."
3. It means "\_\_\_\_\_ the family affairs."

- B. A mother manages \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. A mother manages \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. A mother manages \_\_\_\_\_.

II. **O** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Mothers observe their \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Mothers observe their \_\_\_\_\_.

III. **T** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. They teach \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. They teach \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. They teach \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. They teach \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. **H** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. She hinders her children from \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. She hinders \_\_\_\_\_ from doing things he shouldn't.
- C. Notice what the children and husband of the virtuous woman \_\_\_\_\_ about her (vs. 28).

V. **E** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Moms enable their children to \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ she does through her teaching, it enables the children to endure those hard times.
  2. Because of the biblical \_\_\_\_\_ she has set and the biblical teaching she has done, they can deal with temptation.
- B. Moms enable dads to \_\_\_\_\_ their roles.

VI. **R** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. They restore \_\_\_\_\_ in fearful times.
- B. Moms restore \_\_\_\_\_ that are hurting.
- C. Moms restore \_\_\_\_\_ in the family.
  1. She is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. She is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. She is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at times.

### What Does It Take To Have Faithful Kids? Dave Rogers

The lamentation of a Christian parent whose child "dropped out" of the church is truly heartbreaking. One reason often given when a child leaves the faith is a perceived double-

standard among Christians, where some sins are absolutely forbidden while others are simply overlooked, and sometimes it is a true and valid complaint!

We can avoid many such heartaches if we begin our homes with consistent (and biblical) expectations for our children, and then maintain them. Problems with sin, hypocrisy, and disillusionment will not often grow to the point where withdrawing the saints fellowship is needed to "shock" a dropout to his senses, and faithful children will become the crowning joy of our old age (Proverbs 17:6). This kind of "oil on the waters" of our trouble must begin, however, in the HOME. The habits, attitudes and sins our children learn are validated or quashed there. To have faithful kids in the church, we must begin with the home.

First, we need to decide who s in charge! A typical television family is run by children who manipulate an imbecile father while dodging the disciplinary reach of an overstressed mother. The bible s picture is rather different, however. In Ephesians 6:1-4, fathers are specifically charged with teaching their children godly values; in 2 Timothy 1:5 and 3:15, Timothy s faith is attributed to the bible knowledge received from his mother and grandmother, and in Ephesians 5:22-33 Paul lays out a distinct model (Christ and His church) for the husband as the head of his home. Leading a family is a full time job for father and mother! Solomon wrote, "A foolish son is a grief to his father, And bitterness to her that bare him" (Proverbs 17:25)

Next, we can forestall many problems (with our kids) in the church by setting spiritual priorities where the kids can see them! (And we mustn't vary from them.) Children see the lives we live at home, as well as in public. If we want to have faithful children, we need to answer Isaiah s question to Hezekiah (2 Kings 20:15): "What have they seen in your house?"

The priorities we set need to reflect those of Jesus Christ, Matthew 6:33. Socrates is reported to have said, "Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift up my voice and shout "Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth and take so little care of your children to whom one day you must relinquish it all? " We are setting our kids up to lose their souls if we show them that work is more important than the church. They need to see us laying up heavenly treasure (Matthew 6:19-21), so they can learn to do the same for themselves! It would be better to be able to boast about their faith than their income! Let s remember that high grades and extracurricular activities don t count toward salvation. If you expect right choices of your kids, they must see you making them; if you don t, they won t! It was a truly wise poet who wrote: "Before your child comes to seven, Teach him well the way to heaven. Better still, the truth will thrive If he knows it when he s five. Best of all, if at your knee, He learns it when he s only three!"

We can prevent many problems in the church by teaching our children the truth while they are still at home. Teach your kids how to become Christians, showing them what the bible authorizes. Live the Christian life before them! Faithful kids begin with faithful parents: How are we doing?