The Qualities Of A Good Mother

Text:  Proverbs 31:10 - "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."

Qualities:


   She doesn't lie to her children. The secrets she hears, she keeps confidential. This mother does not gossip and chooses not to listen to it. She keeps her word and commitments to her children.


   She keeps her emotions and temper under control. Eph. 4:26 & 31.


   She is sweet, respectful, considerate and compassionate to her children.


   She loves her children unconditionally. Not rewarding them necessarily for their mistakes, inappropriate behavior or lifestyle. Always loving them in spite of any negative issues her children may be manifesting at the present time.


   She doesn't keep bringing up past sins of her children. Forgiveness is part of her virtue. Her forgiving heart flows freely. It's an example of the Heavenly Father's forgiveness to us.


   She doesn't tolerate disrespect or misconduct. Her judgment is fair. She disciplines to help
and not hurt her children. She is never abusive physically, mentally, emotionally or verbally. Her anger is always under control.


She hears with her heart and not always with her head. This virtuous mother knows her children need a sounding board, someone who cares to listen to their hurts, joys and concerns.


She is always learning. This mother is teachable. Her greatest Mentor is the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. Her wisdom, counsel and guidance is respected among her children who highly esteem her knowledge.


She is a godly, Christ-like example to her children. They see her going to church, reading her Bible, praying, giving, and helping others. Her example radiates and shines forth the godly desires and characteristics she hopes her children will pursue as their own lifestyle. This godly mother is a role model and mentor to them.


She doesn’t consider herself better than others. This woman of God is very willing to humble herself to apologize to others (especially her children), if she has done wrong.


She puts her children’s needs above her own. This type of mother isn’t lazy. Although she is self-sacrificing, she doesn’t allow her children to take advantage of her. She has discernment to know the difference between helping and giving or resisting being used by rebellious,
wayward children. She doesn't facilitate their worldly lifestyle.


She is dependable, faithful, stable and unwavering.


She is secure with herself. Always has a healthy self-esteem, but is not overly confident. This mother is balanced in her thoughts regarding her personality and behavior. She's ready to improve her character, but doesn't put herself down. She allows the Holy Spirit, the Word and godly mentors to reveal to her the improvements she may need to adjust and improve upon within her personality.

14) Happy . Psalms 144:15(b) / Prov. 16:20 .

She isn't moody. Her personal relationship with God gives her joy and peace. Her circumstances don't dictate her happiness because she is rooted and grounded in the Word and has a prayer life (daily) with God.


She encourages herself and others. She sees the best in her children and encourages them to pursue their talents and giftings. As a christian mother, she helps them reach their goals by being a coach and a cheerleader to them.

CLOSING REMARKS : May these points give every christian mother goals they can attain to. It doesn't happen overnight, but is possible when one surrenders every hindrance, obstacle and weakness . May God give you the desire to step up higher to be the best Mother you can be in the coming days and years ahead. Surrender is the key. Give Jesus your heart and
complete devotion. As you humble yourself to review, repent and renew your past and present shortcomings, God will enlighten your heart. He'll reveal the goals and plans He has to help you become a better Mother to your children. Whether your children are small or grown, it's not too late to let the Holy Spirit change you from the inside out. Pray now, for God to do a deep, inner-cleansing in your heart so you can have even more of a positive influence on your children. Don't give up on yourself or them. God is not finished with you (or them) yet! "With faith and patience you will inherit the promises." Hebrews 6:12. "Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6.

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