

Identity Crisis

Part One - A Mom's Identity

Proverbs 31:28-29

28 Her children and her husband stand up and bless her. In addition, he sings her praises, by saying, 29 "Many women have done noble work, but you have surpassed them all!"

The unwillingness of women to identify with motherhood has created a crisis in our world today.

Psalms 127:3

Children are a blessing and a gift from the LORD.

Proverbs 14:1

A woman's family is held together by her wisdom, but it can be destroyed by her foolishness.

Our most important identity is found in Christ.

Philippians 3:7-9

7 But these assets I have come to regard as liabilities because of Christ. 8 More than that, I now regard all things as liabilities compared to the far greater value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things – indeed, I regard them as dung! – that I may gain Christ, 9 and be found in him...

Acts 17:28

For in him we live and move and have our being.

In Christ, the identity of motherhood is to be highly esteemed.

Ephesians 6:2-3

2 "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: 3 If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

Romans 16:13

Greet Rufus, whom the Lord picked out to be his very own; and also his dear mother, who has been a mother to me.

Two Crucial Aspects of the Motherhood ID

1. I - Intercession.

Ezekiel 22:30

“I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one.”

Galatians 4:19

My children, I am suffering birth pains for you again until Christ is formed in you.

2. D - Discipleship

2 Timothy 1:5

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

Galatians 4:4-5

4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,
5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.