

MARK IT UP

MOTHER'S DAY 2025

MAY 11TH, 2025

JOSHUA 24:14-15

14 "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

EPHESIANS 4:29-32

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

NOTES



SEVEN PRAYERS FOR MOMS

1. Lord, give me strength when mine runs out.

Because some days feel longer than others. Give me strength not just for the physical grind, but for the emotional weight I carry. Remind me that in my weakness, You are strong.

2. Help me to love without keeping score.

Motherhood is a thousand unnoticed sacrifices. Teach me to love like You do, without expecting applause, appreciation, or reciprocation. Let me find joy in the giving.

3. Remind me I'm not alone in this.

Even when the house is full, motherhood can feel lonely. Whisper to me in the chaos. Let me sense Your presence in the laundry pile, the carpool line, and the quiet moments after bedtime.

4. Let me see my kids and grandkids the way You see them.

Through the tantrums, rebellion, and rolled eyes, help me see destiny. Give me eyes to see past behavior and into their hearts. Help me to call out their purpose, not just point out their problems.

5. Teach me to release what I can't control.

I can't fix everything. I can't prevent every heartbreak. But I can trust You. Help me to surrender, not out of fear, but out of faith.

6. Fill my home with grace, not just rules.

Let grace be the soundtrack of our home. Yes, I'll set boundaries, but let mercy shape the tone. Make our home a place of safety, laughter, correction, and second chances.

7. Remind me that my motherhood matters.

In the daily grind, remind me I'm building something eternal. The world may not see it, but You do. And that's enough.