

Mother's day

Topic: "A Goodmother's"

Good morning to you all and Happy Mother's Day.

First of all I give thanks to almighty father who sustain our live so that we can see a new day, and we can continue to praise and fellowship with him. And secondly I give thanks to our chaplains who assign me to preach on this special day of mother's.

Illustration: In an interview, the host conducts an interview for a job to some youths; and saying that there is a vacant for work, "who would like to work?" And the applicants asked him, "Can you tell us the detail about work? And the host told them that the work will be starting from morning to till the evening, there is no rest in between of work. The work will be doing by standing only and there is no salary for work. Than applicants says that no one will do this job. And they try to leave the place. But the host told them that there is someone who is doing this work every day this is no other than "Our mother's". Of course our mothers did this work for us. How much they love us and care for us. They work for us without salary.

So, this morning I entitle my sermon on the topic of "**A good mother's**".

So let's see how mother day is started and when did they used to celebrate?

The word "mother" or "mothers" appears in the Bible almost 300 times.

Celebrating or discussing Mother's day is incomplete without mentioning the person who loved her mother very much. Anna Jarvis is recognized as the Founder of Mother's Day. Anna Jervis, she was born on May 1, 1864 In West Virginia. She was the ninth child of Mrs. Jarvis. Mrs. Jarvis used to express her desire that someday someone must honor to all mothers alive or dead, and pay tribute to the contributions made by them. Anna never forgets her mother's word. When her mother died in 1905, she resolved to fulfill her mother's desire to give honor to mothers and started celebrating mother's day. There was crisis of careless attitude among American adults toward their mothers. However, Anna along with group of her supporters wrote a letter to American government for the official declaration of Mother's Day as holiday. She tried and worked hard to dedicate a day for mothers that she was inspired by her Mother words.

Her petition was granted by government. By 1911, Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state of America. On May 8, 1914 USA President Woodrow Wilson declared mother's day as an international holiday and till today we are celebrating Mother's Day on second Sunday of May. This wonderful and strong lady who created history, Anna Jarvis died on November 24, 1948

This wonderful day dedicated to mothers, is the fruit of our love and respect for our mothers known as "Mother of Mothers."

Let us listen to the word of God from **Proverb's 31: 15.** "*She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portion for her servant girl.*"

When we read Proverb 31:10-31, it is talking about the wife of noble character, the woman describe in this chapter has outstanding ability an excellent wife and mother.

The quality of good woman in Christian life:

- 1. Strong relationship with God:** This word refers to the woman who is strong in faith. I believe that the author is writing to someone who is having strong spirituality, good character, intellectual, and physically healthy. A virtuous woman is strong in her relationship with God and she fear in God. This is the secret of her life for having strong relationship with God. Billy Graham says the reason why his ministry is so effective. There is someone who is always praying for him in the corner of his house, and that was his wife. Because of her prayer for his ministry become effective.
- 2. A good woman is strong in relationship with her husband:** As our Bible teaches us that man is the head of the family. Therefore woman should respect to her husband, but she has a big responsibility in her family. She must be honest and loyal in the family. So that everybody can trust her. A good woman always keeps good relationship with her husband. A good woman always helps to her husband for success. There is saying that "behind every good man, there is a good woman and also surprised mother in law. She is a woman who is behind her husband, encouraging her husband." D. L. Moody says. "If all the women are like my mother, there will be no need for Jail." Therefore is an important for every good woman to co-operate with husband, and husband should not deny contribution of wife in the family.

- 3. A good woman is strong in meeting the needs of her family:** This text is dealing with a good woman who is hard work. And the bible teaches that a good woman is the House maker, and she work hard to meet their needs in house. She is the one who makes her family well fed properly and clothed. Adolf Hitler says, “To success in this world we need a good mother”. So, they are our first educator in our life.

This morning I want to show a short video from Mark Mero, it is related to my sermon “ how much a good mother loves to her son?”

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Conclusion:

Friend, this morning we are here to celebrate the mother’s day. Everyone has a mother, and every mother has an influence on her child. Mothers do

Many things for us – they feed us, clothe us, take care for us and help us.

Mothers are an important in our lives. As we have seen in this from the video, the experienced of Mark Mero. At the first he was ignorance to his mother, he could not realized his mother love and care. Only after the death of her mother he could realized how his mother loved him and care for him. Same way Mother’s Day may be a difficult for those who have lost their mothers, for those who have had a difficult relationship with their mother. But through these difficulties, it highlight the important of a mother has in his/her children life.

They work for us and nurtured right from we born and make us mature person in our life.

Therefore, let us give thanks to our mother and honor them. Because mothers are our Hero.

May the good God add His blessing upon the short sharing of His holy Words.

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