



# For the Benefit of Others

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## 1. Mothers S\_\_\_\_\_ for the Benefit of Others

**2 Timothy 3:13** But evil men and impostors will proceed *from bad* to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

<sup>14</sup> You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,

<sup>15</sup> and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

**2 Timothy 1:5** For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that *it is* in you as well.

**Matthew 11:24** By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

<sup>25</sup> choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

<sup>26</sup> considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.

## 2. Mothers S\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_ for the Benefit of Others

**Titus 2:3** Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good,

<sup>4</sup> so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

<sup>5</sup> *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored

### 3. Mothers Fulfill Their God-given Role for the Benefit of Others

**1 Peter 3:1** In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,

<sup>2</sup> as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

<sup>3</sup> Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;

<sup>4</sup> but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

<sup>5</sup> For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands;

<sup>6</sup> just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, and you have become her children if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear.

<sup>7</sup> You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

### 4. Mothers Suffer for the Benefit of Others

**Colossians 1:24** Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions.

<sup>25</sup> Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God,

<sup>26</sup> that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints,

<sup>27</sup> to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

<sup>28</sup> We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.

<sup>29</sup> For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

## 5. Mothers S\_\_\_\_\_ for the Benefit of Others

**Philippians 2:1** Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,

<sup>2</sup> make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;

<sup>4</sup> do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

<sup>5</sup> Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

<sup>6</sup> who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

<sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.

<sup>8</sup> Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

## 6. Mothers P\_\_\_\_\_ for the Benefit of Others

**Matthew 6:5** When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

<sup>6</sup> But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

<sup>8</sup>“So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.