



## Family Group Message Application Guide

**Sermon Title:** "A Message for Mothers"

**Sermon Date:** May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Passage(s):** Proverbs 31:30

*Pulpit curriculum is an opportunity for you as a family group member to unpack what God's Word is speaking into your life and to have other believers help you apply the Word of God to your life as you do life together.*

*We suggest taking the time to listen to the message again to refresh your memory!*

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1. **Read Proverbs 31:10-31.** What stands out to you from this passage about the characteristics of godly women?
2. **Read Proverbs 12:4, Proverbs 18:22, and Proverbs 19:14.** What does these passages add about a godly wife?
3. As a group, **read Luke 1:26-56.** How do you see Mary's obedience to the Lord through this passage? What does Mary's song of praise say about her faith?
4. If you have time, **read Judges chapters 4 and 5** about the story of Jael and the song of praise about Deborah, Barak, and Jael as well. How was Jael's act of violence something that was worthy of praise?
5. Pastor Paul's second point of the sermon was to train your children up in righteousness (Proverbs 22:6), and he highlighted the influence of parent's faith on their children, with reference to 2 Timothy 1:5. Share with your group how your parent's faith, or maybe their lack of faith, has played a role in shaping your own faith.
6. Pastor Paul also mentioned Moses' mother, under this second point, with a highlight on the sacrificial and protective love of a mother, with an emphasis that sometimes actions speak louder than words. How has someone else's actions (or maybe lack of action) impacted your faith?
7. Pastor Paul's final point of the message was to keep a servant heart and he referenced **Luke 4:38-39; read this passage together.** What can we learn from Peter's mother-in-law in this passage?
8. **Read John 12:1-8.** What do you see from Martha and Mary in this passage? Why didn't Jesus stop Mary or condemn her for her actions? What can we learn from these two women in this passage?

*Spend some time in prayer for those who may be grieving in this time because of a loss of their mother, or perhaps have a damaged relationship with their mother.*

*Prayer Requests:*