



**‘Modern Musts’
for the
Christian Mother**

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**1. MOM, YOU MUST Be
Willing to Learn from Older
Wives and Mothers
(*Titus 2:3-5*)**

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Titus 2:3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good,

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⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children,
⁵ to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

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**2. MOM, YOU MUST Revel in
Your Motherhood (Even Though
Our Culture Does Not)
*(Psalm 127:1-3)***

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Psalm 127:1 Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

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² It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

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³ Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

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3. MOM, YOU MUST Allow Your Sons and Daughters to Gravitate to Their Godly, Loving Responsible Fathers (He's Not in the Picture? Bring Your Kids Faithfully, i.e., ALL THE TIME to Church!)

(1 Samuel 1:7-11, 21-28)

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1 Samuel 1:7 So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat.

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⁸ And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, “Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?”

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⁹ After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD.

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¹⁰ She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly.

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¹¹ And she vowed a vow and said, “O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head.”

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21 The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow.

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²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever.”

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²³ Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him.

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²⁴ And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young.

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25 Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli.

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²⁶ And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD.

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27 For this child I prayed, and
the LORD has granted me my
petition that I made to him.

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28 Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there.

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4. MOM, YOU MUST Teach Your Daughters to Embrace Their God-Given Femininity (Not the Fake Stuff the Culture is Selling Them!)

(1 Peter 3:3-4)

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1 Peter 3:3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—

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⁴ but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.



Happy Mother's Day

We love you!