

Motherhood

OUR WORTH: The world likes to assign a dollar value to everything. But the Lord sees things for their true and eternal value. Trust in his assessment of your worth, not the world's.

Proverbs 31:10-31; "Are We Not All Mothers?" Sheri L. Dew; "The Joy of Living the Great Plan of Happiness," Richard G. Scott

SHOE: Mothers have some pretty big shoes to fill. But the Lord did not intend for us to do it alone. When we come unto Christ and rely on him, his grace will help us in our efforts to become a better parent.

Moroni 10:32; "Motherhood: An Eternal Partnership with God," Jeffery R. Holland; Isaiah 41:13

COMPASS: So often we have no idea how to help our children. Whether it is how to comfort a baby or how to reach a teenager. But when we live worthy of the spirit, the Holy Ghost will be there to guide our efforts.

D&C 121:41-46

LEARNING: Mothers have a sacred responsibility and mandate from Heavenly Father to teach their children. When we embrace this responsibility the Lord makes us important and eternal promises.

Proverbs 22:6; Alma 57: 21; Deut. 4:9-10; Deut. 6:6-7; D&C 68:28; "Mothers Teaching Children in the Home," L. Tom Perry

SMALL THINGS: "Bee" not weary in well-doing. Motherhood is often full of the mundane and the routine. It is easy to lose sight of the importance of the little things we do each day. But the Lord has always done his greatest work with small things and seemingly unimportant people.

D&C 64:33; Alma 37:6; "Be Anxiously Engaged," M. Russell Ballard

CONSIDER THE LILIES OF THE FIELD: Don't let stress and fear drag you down. Focus on the important things, and the Lord will take care of the rest. *Matthew 6:25-34*

GRATITUDE: Sometimes we become blind to all our blessings. But when we learn to see things from an eternal perspective, everything comes into focus.

Alma 37:37; "An Attitude of Gratitude," President Thomas S. Monson; Count Your Blessings Hymn #241, D&C 78:19

HEART: Only with charity can we fully enjoy the blessings of motherhood. Without it we may be tempted to trade feelings of selfishness and pride for the peace and joy that the Lord has planned for us.

Moroni 7:45-46; "Our Perfect Example," Henry B. Eyring; Moroni 7:47