

“A Mother’s Love”

Lesson Text: **Romans 16:13**. Rufus’ mother was also a mother to Paul.

I. A Mother’s Love Is Shown By Her Heart.

- Paul Defines Real Love in **1 Corinthians 13:4-8**. Qualities of a Mother’s Love!
- Compare: **1 Thessalonians 2:7** With **2 Timothy 3:3**.
- Her Love Makes The Family A Priority.
Being a Good Wife, Mother, Instructor, Organizer, Cook, Disciplinarian, Chauffeur.....
- Her Love Makes Sacrifices For The Family.
Give Their Children The Best—What They Never Had.
- Her Love Treasures the Family!
- **Luke 2:51**. Mary Treasured Her Time As Jesus’ Mother!
- Her Love Makes The Home Happy!

II. A Mother’s Love Is Shown By Her Words.

- **Proverbs 31:26**.
- Her Instructions- **Proverbs 6:20-23; Eph. 6:1-3**.
- Her Corrections- **Proverbs 27:5; Proverbs 9:8-9**.
- Her Affirmation Of Her Love- **Titus 2:4**.
- Her Encouragement- **Proverbs 25:11**.
- Her Faith- **Acts 1:14; 2 Timothy 1:5**.

III. A Mother’s Love Is Shown By Her Work.

- The Foolish Words Of A Young Man..... *“Mom Doesn’t Work!”*
- **Prov. 31:13-27**, we see that mothers do all kinds of work.
- The Job Description of a Mother.

Job Overview:

Children are seeking an adult to care for them at all hours of the day, every day of the week, with minimal breaks. You will be responsible for the upbringing of these children. You will be responsible for making sure that they have enough to eat, that they are properly bathed, and that no accidents fall upon them. This is all to be completed while they push against everything you say, at all times.

Responsibilities And Duties:

- Must be able to cook multiple meals at once, and must be done efficiently and quickly.
- Be able to read stories over and over again, sometimes making your own up as you go.
- Clean up multiple messes of every kind, several times a day, every day without fail.
- Be a constant chauffeur and make sure that children get to school and appointments on time.
- Be a constant source of entertainment, companionship, and learning and nap times.
- Be prepared to train children in the ways of the Lord and prepare them for eternity.
- Be on call 24/7.... Seriously, there are no breaks—Working even while on vacation!

Rewards:

- A lifetime of hugs, love, and appreciation— But only when your employers grow up to fully realize how great a mother’s love is for her children!— **Proverbs 31:28-30**.