

# **Mother's Day 2013**

*"How to Love Your Mom"*

**John 19:23-27**

**While on the cross Jesus was bearing the weight of the sins of the whole world yet He made sure His mother was taken care of! As God, Jesus was dealing with eternal matters, but as a man, He was showing all of us how important it is to take care of and love our mothers!**

## **1. Love her verbally.**

**Our spouses, our children and our mothers need to hear us express through words as well as demonstrate our love for them!**

## **2. Love her physically.**

**When was the last time you gave your mother a big hug without her asking for it?**

## **3. Love her patiently.**

**Mothers have an incredible job with no pay. No position in the business world compares to the physical, emotional, and spiritual commitment she has in motherhood. Love her patiently. Because she's tender to your needs is no reason to take advantage of her.**

## **4. Love her attentively.**

**Listen to your mother. Now it is your turn to lend a sympathetic ear. Appreciate her counsel (Proverbs 1:8-9).**

## **5. Love her gratefully.**

**She needs sincere appreciation and not just on Mother's Day. Thank her from a genuinely grateful heart when it's least expected!**

## **6. Love her generously.**

**Your mother has sacrificed for you and she has given up opportunities so that you can have more opportunities! She has been generous to you in the past – look for opportunities to be generous to her in the future.**

## **7. Love her honorably (Exodus 20:12).**

**One of the best ways that you can honor your mother is to live an honorable life (Proverbs 23:24-25).**

**May we never be too busy for our mothers. If Jesus could take time and great effort for His mother on the cross in death, we can show love for our mothers while we have them in our lives!**