

Mothers Day  
"Leaving a legacy"  
May 13, 2018

**Theme Texts: Judges 2:7-13; I Samuel 2:12,17;  
I Samuel 8:1-5**

**Psalm 78:5-7; Psalm 145:4; John 17:19**

Everyone has a shadow – everyone has a legacy

- Legacy = something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past

**Quote:**

"The influence of a mother upon the lives of her children cannot be measured. They know and absorb her example and attitudes when it comes to questions of honesty, temperance, kindness and industry." Billy Graham

**Billy Graham's mothers legacy -Seven lessons she transmitted:**

1. There is dignity in hard work
2. A Mother's prayer is powerful
3. Spend time in God's Word everyday
4. Start reading at a young age
5. Marriage is worth fighting for
6. Even the best parents make mistakes
7. Finish well

2 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 3:14-15; 2 Timothy 2:1-4

**Practical Application:**

1. What lessons have you learned from your mother? If she is still alive send her a letter or card telling her one lesson from her example you learned.
2. What lessons are you teaching your children? Those in your sphere of influence by your example and instruction? Write in your diary 3 things. What are lessons you want to teach? What has to change in order for that to happen?
3. What legacy are you leaving the next generation? How are you intentionally transmitting values and faith?