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# A Mother's Hope

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# Mother's day... God's heart and character through moms





Only God Himself fully appreciates  
the influence of a Christian  
mother in the molding of  
character in  
her children.

Billy Graham





I don't believe there are devils  
enough in hell to pull a boy out of  
the arms of a godly mother.

Billy Sunday





# 1. A Mother's Hope:

## 1.1 SCRIPTURE

### Luke 1 - Mary's Visit to Elizabeth

39 In those days Mary set out and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judah 40 where she entered Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped inside her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 Then she exclaimed with a loud cry: "You are the most blessed of women, and your child will be blessed! 43 How could this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"



44 For you see, when the sound of your greeting  
reached my ears, the baby leaped for joy inside me! 45  
She who has believed is blessed because what was  
spoken to her by the Lord will be fulfilled!”





# “Blessed”





## 1.2 All Mothers:

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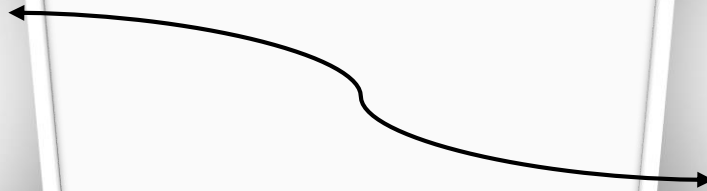


## 1.2 All Mothers:

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Reality





## 1.3 A Mother's Hope is God-given:

God's character —

**Jeremiah 1:5** “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
And before you were born I consecrated you; I have  
appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you,” declares  
the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans  
to give you hope and a future.





## Psalm 139:13-14 TPT

13 You formed my innermost being, shaping my delicate inside and my intricate outside, and wove them all together in my mother's womb. 14 I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex! Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking. It simply amazes me to think about it! How thoroughly you know me, Lord!





# Hope, a Reality?





## 1.4 A Mother's Hope, a Reality:

Coming together in Jesus and God's will

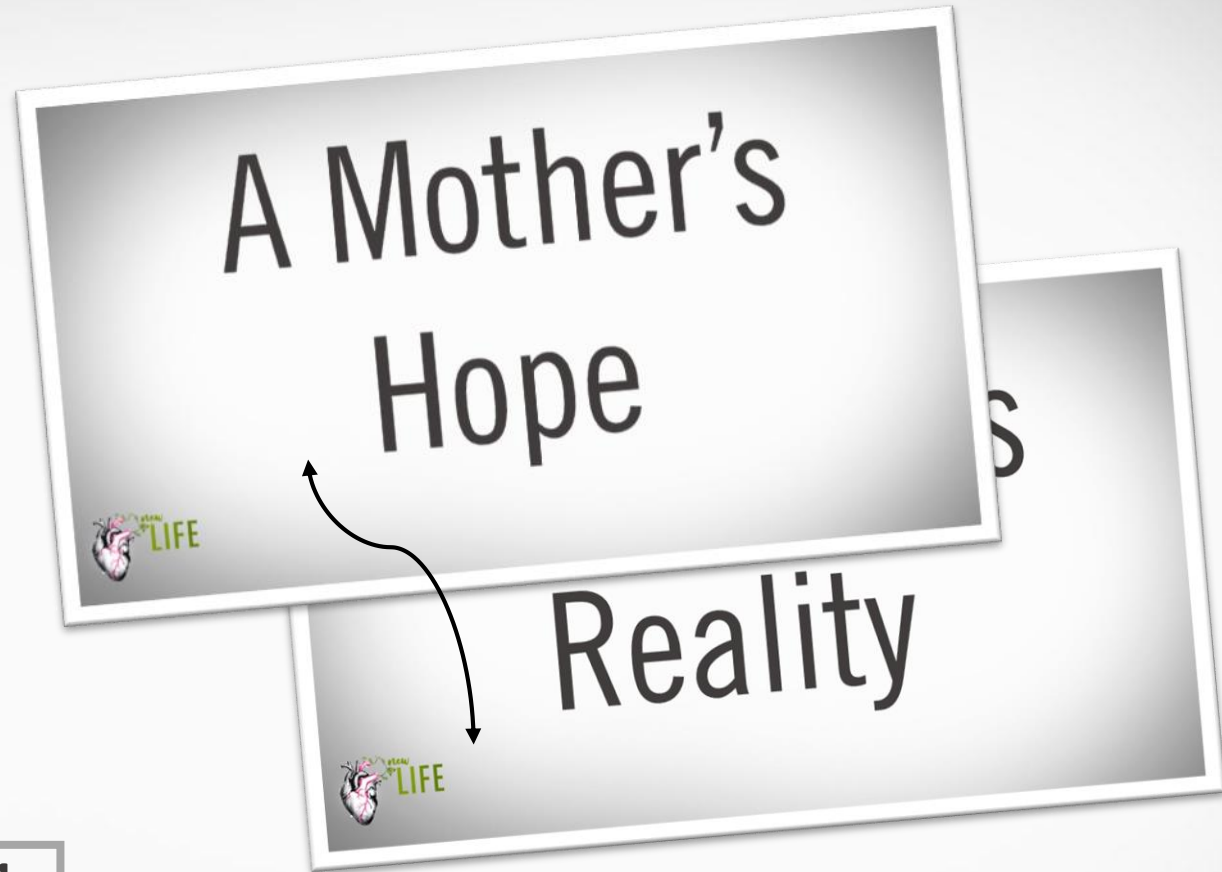
### **Luke 11:27-28 True Blessedness**

As He was saying these things, a woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "The womb that bore You and the one who nursed You are blessed!" 28 He said, "Even more, those who hear the word of God and keep it are blessed!"





## 1.4 A Mother's Hope, a Reality:



**JESUS** said in Luke 11:

- Hear God's word [*logos*] [*JESUS*]
- Obedience
- God's will constantly changing & directing





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## MARY and ELIZABETH:

- **Hope in:** In God and Godly ways; Will of God; Not subject to understanding, culture, family values, but God's sovereign will; Jesus; Eternal and costly...





The impression that a praying mother leaves upon her children is life-long. Perhaps when you are dead and gone your prayer will be answered. D.L. Moody





Who wants to bless and be  
blessed through prayer  
today?





# Let's pray





