



May 12, 2024

Mother's Day 2024

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-12

- 1) Let's celebrate the mothers in our lives. Who is a special mother in your life that has made an impact on you?

**“So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.”
Genesis 1:27**

- 2) “You are God’s idea.” “You have been created out of the expression of God” Have you considered this before? How much is this in your mindset in your daily living? Does it need to be even more so? And, if so, how could you make this even more at the forefront of your daily living?
- 3) Review Genesis 2:15-25. When male and female human beings were created they were created with Godly order. But do not confuse *order* with *superiority*. What is the difference between acknowledging order and claiming superiority?
- 4) “The gift of faith is God’s gift given to us.” “Faith endures by hope in the Holy Spirit.” Do we always treat faith as such? Reflect on the passage from Ephesian below. What does Ephesians teach us about faith?

**“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.”
Ephesians 2:8-9**

- 5) Read through the Scripture text for this weekend: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-12. Chose one line out of Paul’s passage and expand on why it sticks out to you. How it is (or how can it become) significant to your life.
- 5) Scripture Memory: seek to memorize God’s Word from Proverbs 3:3

**“Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.”
Proverbs 3:3**