

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Psalm 4.

Proverbs 31:28-30 "Her children rise up and call her blessed;

her husband also, and he praises her:

"Many women have done excellently,

but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,

but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." (ESV)

Sunday is Mother's Day. A day we remember our own mothers, as well as honor the mothers of today. While not all ladies in our church are moms, it is guaranteed that all have or had a mother. So, even if one is not called mom, one has been blessed with a life given by the sacrifices of their mother.

Over the years, I have seen the blessings of having faithful women in the church. Women who have given of their time, talents, and resources. Women who have taught scripture to all ages in the church. Women who have served on committees, took meeting notes, and volunteered as our church secretary, treasurer, hostess, and clerk. Women who have attended camps so children and youth could experience this awesome time away. Women who have helped lead and teach at VBS. Women who have led us in worship, took up our offerings, as well as counted, deposited, and recorded those offerings. Women who have mentored the younger generations in being faithful to serve the Lord and His church. Women who have served on staff and the many who have helped keep the church looking great.

I can not even imagine the impact on a church if women sat down and refused to give of themselves. Without the faithful service of our ladies, my job would be, as my grandson might say, "a thousand-hundred-million" times more difficult. And where did many of our ladies get their heart of love, dedication, and commitment? From their mothers or their mentor moms.

Sunday, we rise up and bless our moms who chose to give life, set a positive example, and had the commitment to serve Christ by serving others.

Happy Friday and Happy Mother's Day weekend. I hope you are in church on Sunday.