

Happy
Mother's
Day

Quick Facts about Mother's Day

- **In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed the 2nd Sunday in May as Mother's Day**
- **More than 20 million Americans will call their Mother today.**
- **More than 120 million Mother's Day cards will be given (only about 75 million to Father's on Father's Day).**
- **A group of people who should be honored!**

- **"Honor your father and mother" (Exodus 20:12).**
- **Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching" (Proverbs 1:8).**
- **"Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her rejoice who gave birth to you" (Proverbs 23:25).**
- **Her children "rise up and call her blessed" (Proverbs 31:28).**

- **Question I was asked in an interview this week.**
- **Baltimore mom who gained national attention.**
- **Trying to attract and retain a candidate to fill the role of mother**
- **Connection from my sermon last week.**

- **“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!” (Isaiah 49:15).**
- **Simeon said to Mary, Jesus' mother, "Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed – and a sword will pierce even your own soul" (Luke 2:34-35).**

- **“I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also” (II Timothy 1:5).**
- **“But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus” (II Timothy 3:14-15).**

“But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.” (1 Timothy 5:4).

Thoughts from the past

- **An awkward answer to my question**
- **A word of caution for moms**
- **Three relationships in the home**