From Worship To Weekday is a study guide that can be used in your small group or individually to bring the Biblical truths you heard on Sunday into your daily life.

Sermon Overview: Mother's Day

The calling to be a mom is a high calling. The Bible exhorts moms to mentor their children in the faith and expects children to honor their mothers by receiving the spiritual direction moms give. In other words, moms play a key role in helping their children experience fullness of life in Jesus. And, they are not just raising up godly children, but children who will pass the torch of spiritual mentoring and leadership to the next generation.

Proverbs 23:19-26

19 Hear, my son, and be wise,
and direct your heart in the way.
20 Be not among drunkards
or among gluttonous eaters of meat,
21 for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty,
and slumber will clothe them with rags.
22 Listen to your father who gave you life,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.
23 Buy truth, and do not sell it;
buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.
24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice;
he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.
25 Let your father and mother be glad;
let her who bore you rejoice.
26 My son, give me your heart,
and let your eyes observe my ways.

Think about all the advice your mom gave you when you were a kid. What was one of her favorite phrases or bits of advice?

Scripture says “Hear, my son, and be wise.” Hear. Listen. Do you know how smart you can be if you just listen in life?

The next phrase in this portion of scripture is “direct your heart in the way.” Why does your heart need directing?

Describe “the way” you are to direct your heart. Read John 14:6.

What are some good gifts from God, if taken too far, become damaging?

Crossing the line has consequences. What are they (vs 21)?

How can poverty be more than financial?

The entire book of Proverbs is all about not just, “avoiding the bad path”, but “here’s the good path, the way to truly live.” And that path of life is a way of life centered in Jesus Christ. How has someone in your family shown you the path of life?

Our job is to bring joy to our parents, and this time of year, to our moms. Verse 25 says, “Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice.” What would cause your mother to rejoice and how can you show her that?

PRAY for your mom today and thank God for her place in your life.