

Sunday Morning | May 8, 2016

- PART 1 -

Mothers
-1 SAMUEL 1:1-28-
IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD

1 SAMUEL 1:1-28 (NASB)

I. MOTHERHOOD IS THE PRIMARY CALLING OF A BIBLICAL WOMAN (1 Timothy 2:15).

INSIGHT: God's primary pattern for women is to increase the godliness of society, not in leading and dominating men but raising God-fearing children.

INSIGHT: The divine priority for a godly woman is to raise up young men and women who will be godly influences in society.

TRUTH: Scripture exalts motherhood.

TRUTH: Israel needed a godly man, and the woman chosen by God for the job was a woman who loved motherhood.

II. MARKS OF A GODLY MOTHER

#1: In touch with her husband (vv. 3, 7)

TRUTH: Godly mothers are produced best in homes with a good spiritual relationship with their husbands.

a) They shared worship.

INSIGHT: A godly mother can flourish with an imperfect husband if he is committed to believing in and worshipping God.

TRUTH: Men... women are responders, and the strength of your wives as mothers comes from your dedication to worship God.

b) They shared love (v. 5).

#2: In touch with heaven

a) Committed to motherhood

TRUTH: A godly mother is not a reluctant mother.

b) Committed to the child (v. 22)

c) Eli and his wife lived and died uncommitted to their children.