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Magnificent Mothers

[MYREVELATION]

Magnificent - great in deed, exalted in place, glorious wonderful, impressive to the mind.

1. Cultivating a blessed household

Titus 2:3-5

"If mums not happy the house is not happy."

Eph 5:17 don't live carelessly, by unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants.

Just imagine how completely satisfying it is to be able to turn from our limitations to a God who has none.

Question is not how can I have more of the spirit but how can the spirit have more of me?

Cultivating character - it is about when no one is looking.

It is not about what we want for our families lives but what the Master wants for our families lives.

2. Learn to love extravagantly

Being able to love our children beyond our family limits

Proverbs 31:20 needy and poor

3. Wisely choose the inheritance we pass on.

Jobs come and go but being a mum is a job for life

A lot of women are likely to pass on their pain suffering and failures instead of passing on their joy and victories in Jesus Christ.

Leaving a spiritual heritage - what are we leaving

What if a generation of women rose up and said "regardless of everything I am going to be a personal blessing and radiate Gods blessing"

Deut 30:19 I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings and the curses; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live.

Dare to allow your capacity to increase.

Titus 2:5 teach the older women in a way to train the younger women.

Generational leadership

We can't change the past but we can change the future

Ps Simon's —Life

2. Connect with the world

Our world is like the valley of dry bones and we carry the breath of God to the bones

God doesn't want us to insulate yourself from the pain and suffering of the world - the pain is the battle scars that God wants to see

He wants us to get into the game and get our uniforms dirty

1 Peter 2:1 follow in his steps

It involves others and when others are involved things can get messy

3. Connect with other believers

Ancient Rome they used to have events in the coliseum - like gladiators - "whatever comes out of these gates we have a better chance of survival if we work together, if we stay together we survive"

Safety in numbers, power of agreement - life group and g3 perfect opportunity to connect with others

Life groups are not just for you, but for you to sow into others also

Life - would you like fries with that - yes and make it large