



# MAY 9, 2010 WEEKLY HANDOUT

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

## MOTHER'S DAY

WHO IS A MOTHER IN THE CHURCH?  
HOW DOES SCRIPTURE DEFINE HER ROLE?

### **Proverbs 31:28-31**

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

### **Luke 8:21**

[Jesus] replied, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice."

### **1 Timothy 5:2**

Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.

### **Titus 2:3-5**

Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.