

A Girl Worth Fighting For

Proverbs 31:10, 25-31

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Introduction

- I saw a video that has been going around on Facebook, about the hardest job in the world.
- In the Disney movie, “Mulan” while training for battle, the men, to get their minds off war and training, they sing the song “A Girl Worth Fighting For”
- Mothers have such a huge role in the outcome of our kids, in their nurturing both physically and spiritually.
- Let’s see what it takes for a godly mother to be a “Girl worth fighting for.”

Jochebed

- Courage (Numbers 26:59; Exodus 2)
- Courage is the ability to do something that frightens one; strength in the face of pain or grief.
- Jochebed could have died herself but her love for Moses was too strong to let him die
- Imagine if Jochebed would have let Moses die.
- God blessed her with the opportunity to raise Moses
- Thank mothers for their courage of protecting and making sure their children are safe.

Hannah

- Dedicated her child to God (1 Samuel 1-2)
- Hannah understood the great blessing children are and when she could not conceive she prayed to God for a child and promised to dedicate Samuel's life to God.
- Mothers who pray for their children before they are even born and dedicate them to God are the strongest and most successful of mothers
- If one wants what is best for her child she will pray to God for her children and plan to dedicate them to God from the beginning.

Eunice

- Taught the scriptures to her children → which led to a passing down of Faith!
- We do not have much about Eunice but what we do have shows her to be a great godly mother.
- Paul tells Timothy to not neglect the gift that his mother gave him, through the knowledge and understanding of the scriptures (2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1:5)
- Timothy was the man he was, greatly impart to do with his mother (Acts 16:1-3).

Mary

- Mary was shocked (perplexed) to hear that she had found favor in the eyes of God (Luke 1:29)
- Mothers sometimes go through life not realizing anyone is watching or don't think anyone notices their hard work. God does and so should we, let's thank our mothers and wives for the wonderful job they do!
- Mary had to watch Jesus go through suffering but she stayed by His side (John 19:25-27).

Application

- Mothers do what is best for their children without thinking or caring about the consequences it may bring upon them as long as their child is safe
- Godly mothers do the best they can to consecrate their children to the Lord
- Godly mothers teach and raise their children in the ways of the Lord by using scripture as their guide.
- Mothers do not always get recognition for what they do but they continue doing what is best!
- This is a Mom worth fighting for! (1 Timothy 5:3-16).