

THREE KINDS OF MOTHERS

Proverbs 31:30

Introduction: We all know that not all mothers are the same but all mothers can be placed into one of three kinds: the mother who is not saved, the mother who is saved but lives like a worldly mother, and then the mother who is also saved, but lives a spiritual life. In this very place where we are right now, every mother here is one of these three categories of mothers. Listen and decide which category you are in, mother, and if you need to make a change.

I. THE UNSAVED MOTHER

1. Her attitude toward God:
 - She does not know God.
 - She has no faith in God.
 - She has no fear of God.
 - She does not worship God.
2. Her relationship to God:
 - She is separated from God.
 - She is condemned to Hell.
 - She is damned.
 - She is doomed.
3. Her attitude toward her family:
 - She is loving.
 - She is caring.
 - She does not read the Word of God to her children.
 - She does not teach her children about Jesus.
 - She does not pray for her family.
 - She has not thoughts of eternity.

II. THE SAVED, BUT WORLDLY MOTHER

1. She has a relationship with God.
 - She is rightly related to God.
 - She has been born again.
 - She has been indwelt with the Holy Spirit.
2. Her attitude toward God:
 - Sometimes it is toward God, sometimes it is not.
 - She is caring for Godly things, but not enough.
 - She prays, but is not sincere enough.
 - She reads God's Word - sometimes.
 - She attends Church services, but not regularly.

3. Her attitude toward her family:
 - She loves her family.
 - She cares for her family.
 - She is concerned for/about her family.
 - She quickly and readily joins in worldly pursuits with her family.
 - She has no influence for Jesus in her family.

III. THE SAVED AND SPIRITUAL MOTHER

1. She has a relationship to/with God.
 - She is rightly related to God.
 - She has been saved.
 - She has yielded her life to God.
 - She has been filled/indwelt with/by the Holy Spirit.
2. Her attitude toward God:
 - Jesus is the center of her life.
 - She is a willing servant of God.
 - She reads God's Word faithfully.
 - She prays much, daily, often in sincerity.
3. Her attitude toward her family:
 - She loves her family.
 - She cares for her family.
 - She is concerned for/about her family.
 - She wants to see all her family saved.
 - She wants her family Christ centered.
 - She is a good spiritual influence for Jesus in her family.

CONCLUSION:

1. God wants all mothers to be saved and to live spiritual lives before her family.
2. If only all children had Christian mothers who were active for the Lord Jesus.
3. If only all families were active Christian families.
4. Mother! Which of these three mothers are you?
5. Mother! What kind of family do you have?
6. Mother! Is Jesus Christ the center of your home?
7. Mother! Is there some change you need to make to become the kind of Mother Jesus wants you to be and that your family needs?