

Appreciating Virtuous Mothers

- **Characteristics of a virtuous mother**
 - **Loves her children – Titus 2:4**
 - **Cares for her family – Prov. 31:10, 15, 21,**
 - **Possesses characteristics approved by God – Prov. 31:25-27**

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- **Examples of virtuous mothers**
 - **Elizabeth – Luke 1:7, 24-25, 36-37**
 - **Righteous, devout – Luke 1:6**
 - **Humble – Luke 1:42-43**
 - **Spoke openly of what God did, rejoiced – Luke 1:57-58**

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- **Examples of virtuous mothers**

- **Mary**

- **Submissive – Luke 1:38**

- **Praised God, full of faith and piety – Luke 1:45-55**

- **Had confidence in her Son – John 2:3-5**

- **Knew what He was, witnessed what had to happen, continued with the brethren – Luke 2:51, John 19:25-27, Acts 1:14**

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- **Applications:**

- **Are we appreciating our mothers?**

- Prov. 31:28**

- **Children?**

- **Husbands?**

- **One doesn't have to be a mother or a wife for God to consider you virtuous and excellent – Prov. 31:29-31; I Pet. 3:4-6**