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harvest baptist church MOTHERS Day

GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE...glorifying God, by Jesus Christ, through his body the church, Eph 3:10-11, 21!

Thesis:

*Our kids were _____
first, before they were ours,
Psalm 127:3*



✧ The Primary Fear of Motherhood ✧

LUKE 8:49-56

AN EXPERIENTIAL EXEGESIS OF
MOTHERING'S SECRET FEAR

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Matt 15:22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.



TAKING MOTHERING FEARS TO GOD

1. _____ your children to God, Gen 22:2-5; Heb 11:17-19
 - A. By bringing them to _____
 - B. By bringing them to _____

Gen 22:2-5 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

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- A. A Prestigious Parent, 41
- B. A Passionate Parent, 42

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- A. A Power Most Remarkable, 54-55
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Heb 11:17-19 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

Psalm 127:3 Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

TAKING MOTHERING FEARS TO GOD (CONT'D.)

2. Raise them in the greenhouse of _____, Lam 2:19
 - A. For _____
 - B. For _____
 - C. For _____
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 - A. To deal with _____ arrival, 43-48
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 - A. _____ your house, 51
 - B. Dismiss your _____, 52-54
5. _____ on the word of God to do the work, 54-55

Point 1. The word of God can do the _____ in your child's life, just like it does in yours.

Point 2. If you do not take your fears for your children to God, you will take out your fears on your _____.

Point 3. You can do the _____ you can hope to do, and still have to stand where Jairus stood.

Point 4. Regardless what is happening between the parents, when it comes to the kids, God wants both of you to stand _____ in the struggle.

Lam 2:19 Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children,

Isa 30:15 For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength:

Rom 8:32 [God] spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all,

Fast Facts

Next Sunday!

Graduate & Youth Sunday!

Joseph: Getting to God's Way in God's Will, *Genesis 50:15-21*

Tonight

No Evening Service - *enjoy time with family!*

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GAINING CONFORMITY TO CHRIST**

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| May 15 | GRADUATE & YOUTH SUNDAY Getting to God's Way in God's Will, <i>Gen 50:15-21</i> |
| Jun 19 | FATHERS DAY Model Fathers I Have Known, <i>Luke 8:49-56</i> |