## Mother's Day 2024

## 1 Thessalonians 2:6-9

I. A godly mother is gentle with her children, not a burden to them. Vs 6-7

A. Use gentle words.

Proverbs 15:1, 18:21; 2 Tim 2:24-25; 1 Pet 3:3-4

B. Exercise loving but firm discipline.

Proverbs 6:23, 25:15, 29:17

C. Carry your children's burdens.

Matthew 11: 28-30; Galatians 6:2; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:7

II. A godly mother shares the gospel as well as her life with her children Vs 8

A. Delight to share your life with your child.

B. Delight to share the gospel as well.

2 Timothy 1:5, 3:15

III. A godly mother works hard to fulfill her role. Vs 9

## **Growth Group Questions**

1 Thessalonians 2:6-9

- 1. Open your time together sharing and praying for one another.
- 2. As you reflect back on the message on Sunday, how did the Holy Spirit encourage you? Was there a verse or a thought that stood out to you?

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:8. Paul says, "we loved you so much." How did Paul put his love into action? In what ways can we emulate Paul's example of selflessness and hard work in our own lives?

Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 21-22

4. Can you think of someone that you know who loves people well? What stands out to you about them?

7. Do you remember who first shared the gospel with you? Share your memory of that experience.

5. Read the following verses: Ephesians 2:4-5, Jeremiah 31:3, Zephaniah 3:17 How does scripture describe God's love for us?

8. Does your family know the testimony of your salvation? Be encouraged to share it with them and take this opportunity to share it with your group.

6. It has been said that "people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." Paul gave both his knowledge and his care to the Thessalonians. Is there a person in your life that needs both your knowledge and your care? How does this challenge you?

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