

My mother taught me...

TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

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My mother taught me...

PRAYER

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me...

LOGIC

"Because I said so, that's why."

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My mother taught me...

FORESIGHT

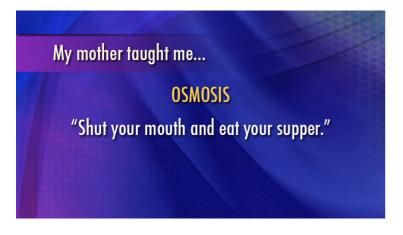
"Make sure you wear clean underwear
in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me...

IRONY

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

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My mother taught me...

ANTICIPATION

"Just wait until we get home."

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My mother taught me...

GENETICS

"You're just like your father."

My mother taught me...

JUSTICE

"One day you'll have kids, and I hope
they turn out just like you!"

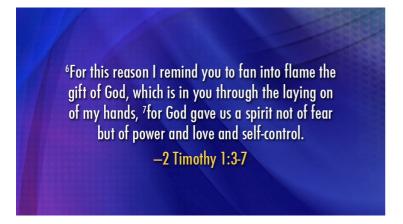
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Biblically, Mothers are to be...

- Honored by children
- Treasured by husbands
- Praised by others

31 thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

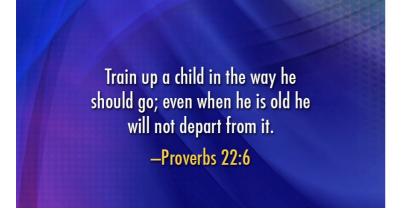
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4Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

—Deuteronomy 6:4-6

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Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them"...

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¹³The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil. —Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13-14

II.
The Principle of Simplicity

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III.
The Principle of Productivity

IV.
The Principle of Security

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And I heard a voice from heaven saying,
"Write this: Blessed are the dead who die
in the Lord from now on."
"Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they
may rest from their labors, for their deeds
follow them!"—Revelation 14:13

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