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# MOTHER'S DAY

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Thinking about your experience of being a mother or having a mother – are there things relating to that that you want or need to bring to God in prayer?

There may be things that are wonderful and positive and that you want to give thanks for. There may be things that are painful and difficult, and which you can lay before God.

There may be someone you want to pray for – a child, or mother, or grandchild.

At this time when we are isolated in our bubbles – how might you be a brother or sister (or parent, or child) to those who are not in your blood family but are in your spiritual family?

As a mother, and as you read this with your kids, reflect together on how important family is. Young people, as you read this with your mothers, reflect on how fortunate you are to have her in your life.

For those who do not have mothers in this season, remember that there is a loving family here at WBC who cares for you. Also think about those spiritual mothers you have in your midst and be thankful for the part they play in your journey..



# SCRIPTURE

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These scriptures help paint a picture of Mother's Day in the Bible. But it also shows us how we are to honour everyone, including mothers, in our day to day lives.

## John 1:12 –

*“But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”*

## Ephesians 2:19-22 –

*“So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him, you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.”*

## Galatians 6:10 –

*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*

## 1 Corinthians 12:26 –

*“If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together.”*

