

“A Mother’s Godly Lessons On Life”

Text: Proverbs 1:8

The Hebrew word, *torah*, is translated “teaching” here. It is the same word translated throughout the Old Testament as “the law.” So, it is common sense to see that a mother was/is to teach her children the law of God. How does she do that? And what is ultimately learned?

FOCUS: A mother should ultimately teach Godly Lessons On Life.

1. _____.

- Deuteronomy 5:16.

2. _____.

- How to transfer loyalties properly.
- Genesis 2:24.

3. _____.

- Proverbs 29:15.

John Maxwell: *I heard a story the other day of two boys going to school, and they were talking about their families. One boy said he had figured out a system for getting along with mom. He said, "It's very simple. She tells me what to do, and I do it." What a thought!*

Citation: John Maxwell, "What Children Owe Their Parents (and Themselves)," *Preaching Today, Tape No. 140*.

4. _____.

- Matthew 10:37.
- I believe this is a LEARNED behavior.
- And from whom is it learned?
- From Mom and Dad!

Teach us, Lord, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for any reward
save that of knowing that we do your will.

Citation: Ignatius Loyola. *Leadership, Vol. 12, no. 2*.

We love you, Moms, and God does too!