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# HAPPY Mother's DAY

**MAY 12 // MOTHER'S DAY // GUEST SPEAKER - FLORENCE MAINA**

### What is a mother?

**M - Mentor**  
**O - Outstanding**  
**T - Teacher**  
**H - Honesty**  
**E - Extraordinary**  
**R - Remarkable**

"Then the man, Adam, named his wife Eve, because she **would be** the mother of **all who live**.  
**Genesis 3:20**

"And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because **she was** the mother of **all living**"  
**Genesis 3:20 NKJV**

### 4 Types of Mother:

**Biological**  
**Foster**  
**Barren**  
**Widow**

**Biological:** A woman or female who has borne offspring herself: Jochebed, Moses' Mother (Exodus 2: 1-4)

**Foster:** a woman who takes the place of a mother in raising a child. Pharaoh's daughter who took Moses (Exodus 2: 5-9).

**Barren:** "Sing, O barren, you who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry aloud, you who have not labored with child! For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married woman," **says the LORD. Isaiah 54:1**  
Hannah, Elikanah's wife (1 Samuel 1)

**Widow:** "Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; For you will forget the shame of your youth, and will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore. For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is His name; And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth. For the LORD has called you Like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, Like a youthful wife when you were refused, "Says your God.

**Isaiah 54:4-6**

**Anna: Widowed after 7 years after her marriage (Luke 2:36-38)**

**Forsaken Or Refused:** Like a youthful wife when you were refused, "Says your God. **(Isaiah 54:6-7) Hagar** Sarah's house girl kicked out with child, Ishmael but God heard the cry of the baby

**Her name in Hebrew means: Flight or forsaken (Genesis 21:9-10)**

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#### **A mother:**

- Undertakes responsibilities towards a child
- Influences
- Trains
- Disciplines
- Protects
- Advocates
- Cherishes

**"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it"**  
**Proverbs 22:6**

**"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, And great shall be the peace of your children"**

**Isaiah 54:13**

**Jochebed - Moses mother - wife of Amram who was a Levite:**

**"Amram married his father's sister Jochebed, and she gave birth to his sons, Aaron and Moses. (Amram lived to be 137 years old).**

**Exodus 6:20**

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## **God wants a life of abundance for you and your blended family.**

"God is able to make all grace abound in (us), so that in all things, at all times, having all that (we) need, (we) will abound in every good work."

### **2 Corinthians 9:8**

## **Stepmoms, moms of blended families, God wants us to:**

### **1) Act Justly**

### **2) Love Mercy**

### **3) Walk Humbly With (Him)**

### **-Micah 6:8**

Sometimes we're born into love  
And sometimes later blessed  
You're life's unexpected bonus,  
As we were sent the best.  
Times not always easy,  
But with grace and open heart,  
You chose to be a family,  
Sewn together, not apart.  
Thank you for your care,  
Your patience and your time.  
My life is extra blessed,  
Because you became  
A part of mine.

### **-Author Unknown**

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**"Come expectant for God to move in a powerful way this morning!"**

And we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

**Romans 8:28**

**When God is present, He reframes everything!**

**"God is always on the inside of pain and suffering, not as the author of it, but as the Redeemer of it!"**