

## Biblical Encouragement for Moms

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### ***“How to have the blessing of the Lord on your home”***



Walking with God brings blessings that this world knows nothing of, because they do not know the Savior Himself. In this study we will take a closer look at some blessings God promises when we live a dedicated life for Him.

#### **Let's start with Psalm 119:2**

**“Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart.”**

**Psalm 119:10 With my whole heart have I sought Thee, O let me not wander from Thy commandments.**

“Keep His testimonies” means to keep His precepts. A precept is a rule or direction. Do you follow His directions? Do you seek God with your whole heart? If you do, God promises that your home will be blessed.

Now let's look at **Psalm 1:1-2** The whole Psalm is about being blessed by God! This person is greatly blessed and fruitful for God! Let's read it together.

**“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful, but His delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night.”**



First, to be blessed, we must be careful not to get counsel from people who are not walking with God - the ungodly. God forbids it.

Next, to be blessed we are not to stand with sinners, we need to stand with those with good judgment, those who will join us in walking with the Lord.

To be blessed you will not sit with mockers of God. This is what “scornful

means.” You must keep your distance from these people to be blessed in your home, according to the Bible. Instead, we are to delight in the law of the Lord, and think about it day and night! *That home will be blessed abundantly.*

**James 1:25** is familiar to our class, and a very important principle to remember as we teach our children. The blessing comes with living out God’s Word.

**“But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty(the Bible) and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”**

**Luke 11:28 “Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it.”**

God’s blessing is upon people who live out what He is teaching them. This will be a blessed home.

**Psalm 32:1** gives us an important blessing upon you mother.

**“ Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.”**

Do not hold onto any sin in your life. Do not have some secret sin. This will keep the blessing of God from your home. Go to God for forgiveness & repentance when you have done wrong, and receive His blessing again.

**Psalm 41:1** opens the door to another topic which we have not covered in our Mom’s Class. Let’s read it and notice an important way to walk with God and have His blessing.

**“Blessed is he that considereth the poor, the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.”**

**“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35**

There are times we need to help someone who is



struggling. This could be a family project. We did this last night by helping someone who needed gas for their car. Your family is watching to see if you are a generous person or a selfish person. If you have no extra money, and God is giving you compassion for someone, pray for God to provide some extra money.

That is exactly what He did in my case. God provided the extra money. He also showed me where it was supposed to be given. Our family is blessed when we give to a specific need.

*Your children are learning something about you all the time. Bless them with good fruit.*

Now, we will look at the **Beatitudes**. There are lots of blessings there. There are nine blessings in this list.

Read **Matthew 5:1-16** for the context of these verses.

1. The blessing of being humble
2. The blessings of mourning & being comforted
3. The blessing of meekness (power under control)
4. The blessing of hungering and thirsting after righteousness
5. The blessing of showing mercy ( undeserved kindness)
6. The blessing of having a pure heart (sincere)
7. The blessing of being a peacemaker
8. The blessing of being persecuted for your walk with Christ
9. The blessing of being patient when people lie about you

*You can have a very blessed home, a home that is full of Christ and His principles for daily living.*