

## ***Moms Are Amazing!***

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

- A. Today is Mother's Day and we need to celebrate, because moms are really special! Having had the opportunity to have 4 children together with my wife, Pam – I have had the opportunity to watch just how amazing a mom can be. And now, with us having 7 grandkids with another one on the way in June, I find myself saying to Pam, "How did we ever do that!"
- B. If you wonder why moms are so special – I would have to answer: *Because that's the way God made them!* God made them that way because He put a little bit of who He is into every mom, so that we would understand what God is like!

### **II. THE AMAZING QUALITIES OF MOMS**

- A. It's really hard to list all of the qualities of a mom. I'm going to attempt to list a few of them. I encourage you to take time today to list a few more of your own. Especially those of you who are now married with children. You have the opportunity to get a closer look at just how amazing moms can be.
- B. **Moms are loving:** There is nothing more special than the love of mom. Moms love no matter what. You can do no wrong in the eyes of a loving mom. My mom passed away 2 months ago, so I don't have a mom anymore except in my memory. Pam used to remind my mom of my B.C. life, but my mom would always reply, *"Oh No, not my son!"* The Bible says, *"I have loved you with an everlasting love..." (Jer. 31:3)*
- C. **Moms are giving:** Moms will give away everything. Have you ever noticed the piles of gifts around Christmas time that all the kids have, while moms just have a few little things? That's because moms give, and they give, and they give. The bible says, *"God so loved the world that He gave..." (Jn 3:16).*
- D. **Moms are brave & Protective:** Do you want to learn what the term brave means? Look at a mom when she is threatened or her kids are in danger. Moms are like a lioness robbed of her cubs. She will protect what is hers, and she will track it down. I remember once shopping as a family. One of ours was acting up and I was disciplining him, and a lady began to correct me. Pam was close by and came up quickly as said, *Excuse me, who are you! "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go..." (Gen. 28:15).*
- E. **Moms are unselfish & sacrificing:** Being a mom cures you of selfishness. It is impossible to be mom and to be selfish at the same time. When you have kids, you learn to die to self. That's because there are so many demands placed on you at all times. God is unselfish. He chooses for the highest good others, instead of self.
- F. **Moms work hard:** A moms work is never done. There are always kids to take care of, meals to be prepared, houses to clean, places to drop kids off, Doctor visits, shopping to be done, work to be done, and many times there is not enough time to do it all.

- G. **Moms are creative:** You got to be really creative as a mom. I mean, how do you settle disputes among siblings, make sure there are enough cookies to go around, without being creative, right? Some moms have special toes. They can pick things up with their toes while carrying a sleeping child in the arms.
- H. **Moms are smart:** How many know that moms have eyes in the back of their heads? At least that's what we were always told (Every once in a while, you will find a child trying to find those eyeballs). Moms know everything because they are really smart. You can't get away with anything with mom. And moms know how to solve every problem there is!
- I. **Moms are Amazing:** That's all you can really say. Moms are just amazing! Proverbs 31 speaks about the Virtuous Wife. It's an amazing chapter that lets us see some of the qualities of an amazing wife (and mothers) that are meant to inspire you:

*Who<sup>[a]</sup> can find a virtuous<sup>[b]</sup> wife? For her worth is far above rubies.<sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain.<sup>12</sup> She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.<sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax, And willingly works with her hands.<sup>14</sup> She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar.<sup>15</sup> She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.<sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard.<sup>17</sup> She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms.<sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is good, And her lamp does not go out by night.<sup>19</sup> She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle.<sup>20</sup> She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.<sup>21</sup> She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet.<sup>22</sup> She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple.<sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.<sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them, And supplies sashes for the merchants.<sup>25</sup> Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come.<sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness.<sup>27</sup> She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.<sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her:<sup>29</sup> "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all."<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised. (Pro. 31:10-30)*