

MAMAPALOOZA

The Monsters of Motherhood

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TALK IT OVER

KEY SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Titus 2:3-5

Galatians 6:9-10

FAMILY MINISTRY

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START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is one of your mom's favorite sayings?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What "Monsters of Motherhood" do you think YOUR mom had to fight against most often? (Other than you!)

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Deuteronomy 6:5-9. Why is INSIGNIFICANCE a monster of motherhood? Why should your identity as a child of God be the first priority of your life? How does this passage in Deuteronomy seek to help parents make faith a natural part of family life? Talk about how mothers can be a GUIDE, a FILTER, and a CREATOR of GOOD ENVIRONMENTS in their children's lives. Why are these important?
- Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 and Titus 2:3-5. Why is ISOLATION such a monster to mothers? Why is it so hard to develop strong relational bonds (marital, friendship, etc.) when you are fully engaged in a demanding role in life? How can you do this anyway? Why is MENTORSHIP so important?
- Read Galatians 6:9-10. Why is DISCOURAGEMENT such a problem in motherhood (or any parenting role)? How can it help to remember that life happens in SEASONS? Why is it so important to remember that there is more than ONE kind of HARVEST in life, and that there are MULTIPLE HARVESTS throughout life? How can this create HOPE rather than FEAR?

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Write a letter of encouragement to your mom (if she is still here) or to an elderly mother that you deeply respect.
- TO MOMS: Identify which Mother of Monsterhood you struggle with most, and share that with your husband or with an elderly female MENTOR in your life.

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Talk with God about the Monsters of Motherhood that you struggle with right now in life.
- Ask God to give you his insight and power to find your SIGNIFICANCE in him so that you can mother your children well, so that you can PURSUE COMMUNITY, and so that you can PERSEVERE for the good harvests in your life.
- Pray for your WIFE and your MOTHER daily!

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