

## MAMAPALOOZA

### The Monsters of Motherhood

May 12, 2019 (Southaven)

## TALK IT OVER

### KEY SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Titus 2:3-5

Galatians 6:9-10

### FAMILY MINISTRY

Help move your child toward a deeper faith. Check out the [Parent Cue](#) app on [The App Store](#) & [Google Play](#).

### WANT TO SERVE?

Check out our serving opportunities at: [ColonialHills.church/lovedesoto](http://ColonialHills.church/lovedesoto)

### START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What are some of the greatest memories you have had with your mom or the mother figure in your life?

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

- What are some of the greatest lessons you've learned from your mom?

### START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Deuteronomy 6:5-9. 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? 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**?

### 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.

