

Mom, What If She Wasn't So Great?

1Corinthians 13:4-7

4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy;
love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is
not provoked, thinks no evil;

6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the
truth;

7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.



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The Proverbs Split

Listen To / Respect Mom

Pro 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of your father,
And **do not forsake the law of your mother;**

Pro 4:3 When I was my father's son, **Tender and
the only one in the sight of my mother,**

Pro 6:20 My son, keep your father's command, And
do not forsake the law of your mother.

Pro 31:1 The words of King Lemuel, **the utterance
which his mother taught him:**

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Child Problem With Mom

Pro 15:20 A wise son makes a father glad, But a **foolish man despises his mother.**

Pro 19:26 **He who mistreats his father and chases away his mother** Is a son who causes shame and brings reproach.

Pro 20:20 **Whoever curses his father or his mother,** His lamp will be put out in deep darkness.

Pro 23:22 Listen to your father who begot you, **And do not despise your mother when she is old.**

Pro 28:24 Whoever **robs his father or his mother,** And says, "It is no transgression," The same is companion to a destroyer.

Pro 30:11 There is a generation that curses its father, And **does not bless its mother.**

Pro 30:17 The eye that mocks his father, And **scorns obedience to his mother,** The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it.

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Yep, Sometimes A Child Has A Problem

- Selfishness
- Immediate gratification
- Rebellion against any restrictions
- Resentment in giving to others
- Battle against control
- Warped perspective
- Exclusive peer focus
- Materialism
- Care giving is a burden

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Sometimes, Children Practice A Filtered Perspective

- Differences in life principles
- Differences in personality
- Differences in relationship expectations
- Differences in maturity
- Lack of commonality

When Things Aren't So Great With Mom

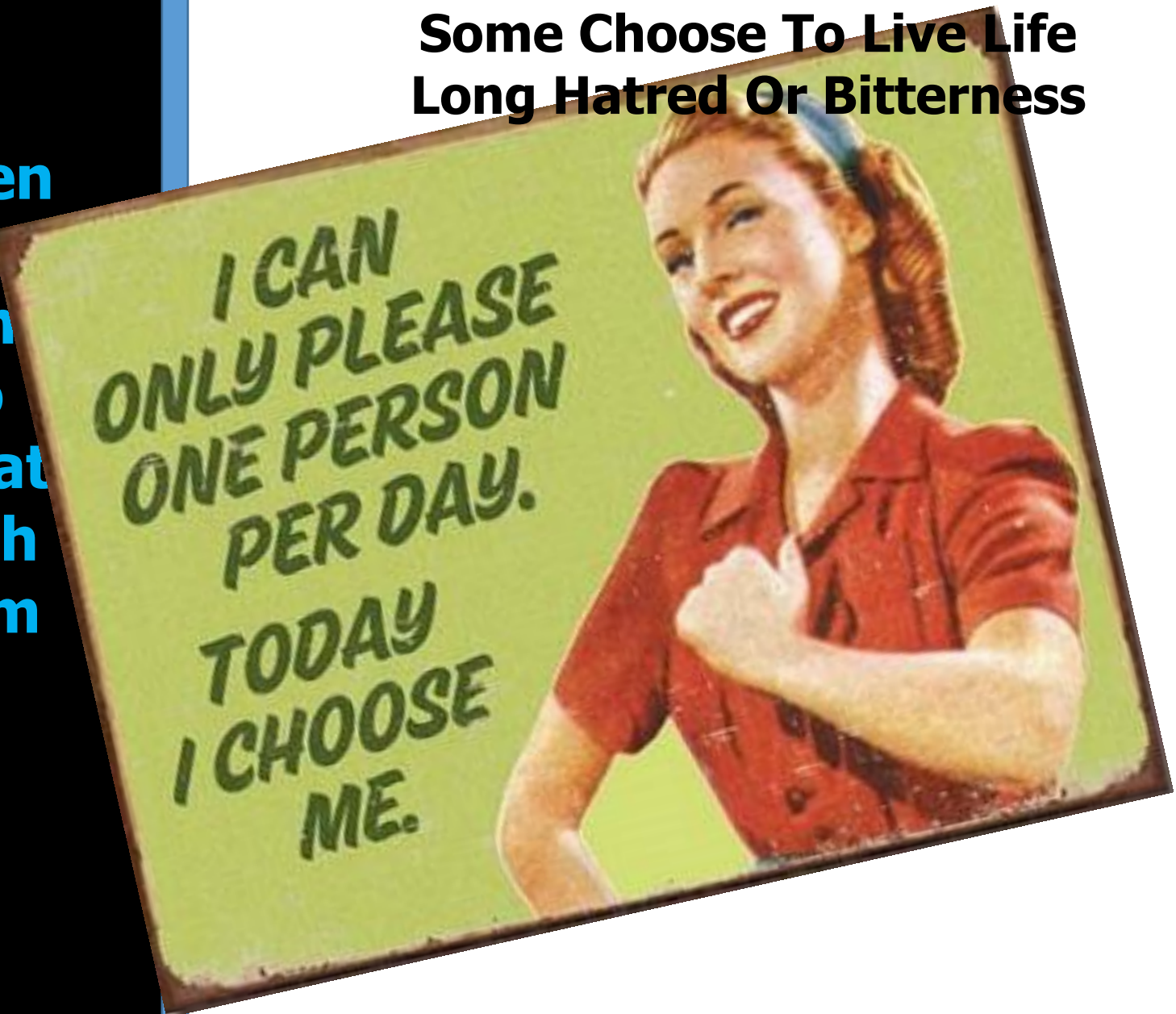
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Sometimes, Parents Are Not Pretty

- Selfish, non-giving
- Over bearing controllers, unnecessary restriction
- Mean, spiteful, or thoughtless
- Not supporters
- Unloving (not tell me or touch me, etc)
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Physical abuse (40.7% maternal)
- Abandonment – “absent from my foundation”
- Overly critical or corrective
- Alcoholism, drugs, immorality

**Some Choose To Live Life
Long Hatred Or Bitterness**

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**But Christians Try To Do
The Right Thing**

- Love and grace must dominate (1Cor 13)
- Practice forgiveness...even with mom (Mt 6:14)
- Give honor and respect (Ex 20:12)
- Give understanding (Lk 23:34)
- REQUITE! (1Tim 5:4)
- Give pity? (Mt 18:33)
- Communicate (Mt 5:24)
- Be patient and live with weaknesses (1Thess 5:14)
- Be thankful (1Thess 5:18)
- ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING!



Children often have rotten attitudes and great selfishness toward their parents.

Parents sometimes have rotten attitudes and great selfishness toward their children.

We should try to fix troubles we have with parents, perhaps becoming a parent to them.

We must practice godliness in our attitudes toward parents.

And remember Psalm 27:10: When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the LORD will take care of me.

Faith In Jesus As Son Of God (John 3:16)



Commitment to change of life (2Peter 3:9)
Confession of Jesus (Romans 10:9-10)
Enter into Jesus in baptism (Galatians 3:26-27)

DEAD TO SIN - ALIVE TO CHRIST

BAPTISM

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