

Moms at Work

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What is there about the relationship between some mothers and God?

There is Mary packing away the words of Jesus for later consideration. ***“Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?”*** (Luke 2:49). Timothy’s grandmother and mother, Lois and Eunice, were consumed with seeing that their boy grew to a godly manhood. They passed on their faith, seeing to it that he was thoroughly familiar with God’s word (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:15).

Before them came Hannah. As Mary gave her son to God, and as Lois and Eunice gave Timothy to God, Hannah was willing to give her son to God – before he was born, before she knew she would even have a son! She made a promise to God and kept it, even when it meant letting the priest Eli rear him.

There are times when human activity does not make sense. And there is no explaining a mother’s love for her children and her willingness to give them to God.

May we praise God for His gift to many of us – a godly woman devoted to Him – and pray that all might know this stalwart love.

“Dear Father, thank you for our mothers who were first committed to You and then to us. Thank You for the gift of seeing You in them!