

EDGEWATER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP **Bible Study Companion Notes**

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Dsalm 1:3

Title

Mother's Day 2008 **Scripture Reference** Proverbs 31:1-9

Supporting Scriptures

Genesis 3:20 Genesis 16:1-18:15 Genesis 25:1-27:46 Genesis 29:1-30:43 Genesis 38:1-30 **Ecclesiastes 7:28** 1 Kings 11:3 Ecclesiastes 2:3 1 Kings 12:1-15 2 Timothy 1:12 Philippians 1:6 Jude 24 John 10:28-29 Ezekiel 18:2 Ephesians 6:1 Exodus 20:12

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Open It Up

- Why are you most thankful for your mom?
- Where do we get preconceived ideas on how we're to act? How can those expectations be dangerous?
- What is a preconceived idea that you have bought into in some area of your life?

Dig In Deeper

- How can we avoid buying into incorrect preconceived ideas of how we're supposed to act or look?
- What does Pastor Matt mean that, as parents, we are in a "partnership with Jesus"? What does that mean practically?
- How is your relationship with your mom similar to your relationship with the Lord? How is it different?
- For you, what does it mean to "honor" your mom today?

Think It Through

- When you fail to meet the expectations of preconceived notions, how do you think God views you? How do you make sure you see yourself as the Lord does not as feel you compare to the expectations?
- Based on today's teaching How do you need to be praying differently for your child(ren) and your job as their parent?
- Based on Pastor's Matt's mention of the "blame game" how do you need to be praying for your parents? How do you act and respond differently to your parents?

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