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What a wonderful tradition we have in our country--to set aside a day to honor our Mothers. Here is why I am thankful for my mother and all the good moms around the world.

Good mothers see to it that their children are:

- 1. Comforted by the fact that they are unconditionally loved.
- 2. Aware that no matter what happens she will be there for them.
- 3. Properly dressed and feed.
- 4. Are on time to school, Bible class, and worship.
- Spending proper time on homework.
- 6. Are getting enough sleep.
- 7. Showing the proper respect to other people.
- 8. Properly handling their money.
- 9. Keeping their room clean.
- 10. Helping with the various chores around the house.
- 11. Balancing sports, school, church, and family activities.
- 12. Saying the things they should to encourage others.
- 13. Not saying the things that offend and hurt others.
- 14. Setting goals for the future.
- 15. Saying their prayers every night before bed.
- 16. Not spending too much time on the telephone.
- 17. Getting along with their other brothers and sisters.
- 18. Supportive of their father.
- 19. Learning what is truly important in life and what is not.
- 20. Aware of the seriousness of sin.
- 21. Coming to know and love God.
- 22. Learning obedience to Christ and His word.

See you Sunday!

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