

**What to Give a Mother
On Mother's Day**
(John 19:26, 27)

Introduction: Picture the scene of our text for a moment.

Three crosses stand upon Calvary's hill. Jesus, the Son of God hangs upon the central cross bearing the sins of all mankind on Himself bodily (1 Pe. 2:24), when, Jesus looks down and sees His mother standing near the cross. Jesus was not willing to die and leave anything undone that He ought to do including taking care of His mother. So, He arranged for His mother's future. Here we see Jesus setting a wonderful example of what to give a mother (not just on Mother's day, but every day).

I. Give her affirmation:

I believe Jesus loved His mother with all of His heart.

A. Woman in general need words of affirmation

B. Our moms and wives need to hear these words from our lips.

II. Giver her affection:

I bet Jesus wished hanging on that cross, He could have taken His weeping, broken mother in His arms one more time to assure her everything was going to be alright...

A. Mothers need us to show them affection –

B. Mother are the first to show us affection –

And now that she is older – and our moms and mothers need now more than ever our tender affection given to them!

III. Give her acknowledgment:

Mary was given a tremendous task in being asked to be Jesus mother... And He lovingly acknowledged her even in His darkest time...

A. There is no job so under paid and underappreciated than that of motherhood.

B. There is no more thankless job than that of motherhood

IV. Give her attention:

With all of mankind's sin on His mind and body, Jesus' mother was on His heart and He paid attention to her.

A. We ought to treat our mothers and moms they way we want to be treated.

B. We ought to treat our moms with the love and respect they deserve.

V. Give her appreciation:

Jesus knew His mom had taken care of Him from birth, now He is showing His love and appreciation for her by taking care of her...

A. Mother's have a heart for listening to their children...

B. Mothers have a heart for loving their children –

C. Mom's have a heart for listening and loving us even after we're no longer children!

Conclusion: As we see the wonderful example of Jesus with His mother, and what He gave her, may we follow His example and give these things to our mothers (not just) today, but every day.