

Sunday Morning | May 14, 2017



## A WORD OF DEVOTION

### JOHN 19:25-27 (NASB)

How do we love our wives and mothers like Jesus?

#### I. CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY.

1. Pay attention.

**TRUTH:** People feel loved when we pay attention to them.

**INSIGHT:** When we give our attention, we give our time, and when we give our time, we give our life.

**INSIGHT:** You honor your parents because God chose them to make you.

2. Meet realistic needs (1 Timothy 5:3-4).

**TRUTH:** You please God when you take care of your elderly parents (1 Timothy 5:8).

**INSIGHT:** Loving like God is taking care of your mom who can't take care of you.

3. Give emotional support.

**TRUTH:** Mary needed emotional support (Ephesians 5:25).

**QUESTION:** How are you doing in loving your wife and mother of your children as Christ loved His church?

**INSIGHT:** God says no home can have two leaders.

**INSIGHT:** The Bible never commands a woman to sacrifice her life for her husband.

**TRUTH:** Husbands are to lead in the home, and they lead by serving and sacrificing.

**TRUTH:** The purpose of our marriage is to teach us to grow up, but huge numbers of people would rather divorce than give up selfishness.

## **II. BEHAVE TOWARD OTHER BELIEVERS LIKE FAMILY.**

**TRUTH QUOTE:** Blood's thicker than water, but grace is thicker than genetics (Matthew 12:50; Galatians 6:2).