

News & Announcements

May 7, 2020

MOTHER'S DAY

Hi Westside Family,

Mother's, we bless each and every one of you, in Jesus name. Take a look at the following passage where the Apostle Paul contrasts the impure motives of people who have infiltrated the Thessalonian church to those of himself and his colleagues. To do so, he highlights three wonderful qualities that are commonly found in mothers.

1Thess 2:7 "But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. 8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us."

Three precious qualities of mothers:

I) A Nurturing Heart

Paul states they were like "nursing mothers" among them. The imagery he uses here clearly portrays the nurturing heart of mothers. This characteristic can be defined as: taking care, to keep warm; or to cherish with tender care. It is easy to be thankful for the nurturing care most of us have received from our mothers.

II) Emotional Engagement

In this passage we also see that the apostles were "affectionately desirous" of the church. This speaks to one who is emotionally present and engaged. Mothers are typically attuned to their children like no one else. They care about what they are feeling and what they are going through with an intensity that is unmatched. At times the locked in gaze from a mother can cause a reaction from their children who are wanting space. As we get older, however, we are thankful they were there for us when we needed them.

III) A Sacrificial Love

Finally, Paul states they "were ready to share with you not only...but also our own selves." He is emphatically saying that they were more than willing to put their own needs aside in order to meet their needs. This is so well epitomized with the kind of love mothers consistently show to their own children. We do especially honor our mothers for all the ways they have laid aside their own needs to meet ours.

Blessings
Pastor Danny

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WESTSIDE KIDS PRE-SCHOOL VIDEOS



Check out the Westside Family Fellowship YouTube page for a very special appearance from Megan and Helen! https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0Rqm4Vv8YXLteH_eozRTQg

TINA'S CATERING – DONUTS!

Tina Schlamp, owner of Tina's Catering, will be making her famous donuts for sale this coming up week. If you would like to purchase any please contact Tina at 250-961-3015.

THE PETERS – PROPHETIC WORDS

Ben and Brenda Peters joined us for a virtual meeting this past Tuesday evening. They will be coming back again this Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 pm, to minister to our body. Please plan to join in! Use the evening Zoom Meeting link <https://zoom.us/j/476735293>

HOW TO CONNECT

Sunday's Live Stream Service - 10:30am to 11:30am

You can access the live stream from the home page of our website or click this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apxQWS_8tiM

Our twice daily virtual prayer gatherings are still happening! The participation remains strong and our times are rich. Plan to join in anytime.

Please note: These daily morning and evening meetings are recurring and have the same Zoom meeting ID numbers.

Morning War Room Prayer - Daily 6:30am to 7:30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/394319771>

Meeting ID: 394 319 771

Evening Westside Check In and Prayer - Daily 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/476735293>