

First Baptist Church of Progress Village

"A Mother's Peace"

Scriptures: Matthew 20:20-23; Mark 15:37-41; Mark 16:1-2

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I. A Mother's peace _____ her children to be closer to the _____.

Matthew 20:20 (KJV) *Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him.*

A. Mothers _____ Jesus **with** their children.

Matthew 20:21 (KJV) *And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.*

B. Mothers _____ Jesus **for** their children daily.

Matthew 20:22-23 (KJV) *But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.*

C. Mothers' **prayers** cannot substitute your _____ relationship to Christ.

II. A Mother's peace remains _____ in times of **SORROW**.

Mark 15:37-40 (KJV) *And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. And the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.*

40 *There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome;*

A. Mothers **grieve** with us through the _____ times of life.

Mark 15:37-41 (KJV) *(Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ministered unto him;) and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem.*

B. Mothers _____ with Jesus, even when children don't.

III. A Mother's peace _____ faithfulness through **SERVICE**.

Mark 16:1-2 (KJV) *And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.*

A mother's peace comes as she **waits**, as she **watches**, and as she _____ the promises of Christ!

MESSAGE REFLECTION:

If you are still able, tell your mother how much you appreciate her heart for you and her devotion to God. Tell her thank you for praying for you, standing by you in good and bad, and always trusting God even when you struggled to.

If you cannot tell your mother directly, reflect on her sacrifices for you and tell God Thank You for allowing her to be in your life.

If you struggled or did not have a close relationship with your mother, Thank God for the other people he placed in your life who covered you still.

PRAYER—Thank you God, for mothers and for Jesus! Amen!