John 19:25 Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.

26 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!

27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

Pr 22:6 ¶ Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Introduction:

As God’s Love shows up in the Mother and the Mother trains the child with Tender Love and Care, the same love is shown to others by the child.

I.                    A Mother will stand by you through any and every situation.

a.       A Mother’s Love is sure as the day is long

                                                               i.      The women at the cross were at great risk. Jesus was...

1.       a revolutionary in the eyes of Romans.

2.       a heretic in the eyes of the Jews.

Any supporter of Jesus who stood at the cross ran the risk of ridicule and arrest. Nevertheless, the women stood there. Why? They loved Him. There is no other explanation: they simply loved Him. He had done so much for them that they were willing to stand by Him no matter the cost.

b.      A Mother’s Love is Safety first for the child

                                                               i.      A child is known to have learned properly by their actions.

                                                             ii.      Jesus showed His training by **Caring for His Mother** and Others.

1.       Jesus'great love for His mother.

2.       Jesus' *care* of His mother.

His thoughts were on others, not on Himself. Every fiber of His being existed for others, not for Himself. Even in death, His mind and being were set on taking care of others.

⇒  He was touched with the feelings of Mary's hurt and pain. In the last moments of His life upon earth, He made arrangements for her care.

⇒  He is touched with the feeling of our hurt and pain, so he takes care of us.

c.       A Mother's Love is Stronger than Reason

A young child lay smitten with a plague and dying. The mother stood a little distance away, yet forbidden by the physician to approach lest she also perish.

As she stood with breaking heart looking upon her child, the little eyes opened and turned toward her tear-stained face. There was the loving face of her who had so many times dispelled his childish troubles and healed his bruises with her kiss. Why not now?

The little arms went out toward her while the childish voice said, "Kiss me, mama, kiss me, mama."

The doctors have forbidden it and so she hesitates, still her heart yearns for the little sufferer.

Again the voice of her darling entreats, "Kiss me, mama, kiss me."

It is the last request of her dying boy and she clasps the little form to her heart and covers the fevered cheek with her kisses—and she dies.

Proverbs 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

6:20 ¶ My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

10:1 ¶ The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

15:20 ¶ A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

23:22 Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.

23:25 Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.

29:15 ¶ The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.

30:11 There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother.

31:1 ¶ The words of king Lemuel, the prophecy that his mother taught him.

The description of a virtuous woman, especially in the relation of a wife in a family, which Lemuel's mother drew up, not of praise to herself, though, no doubt, it was her own true picture, but as sound doctrine to her daughters, and direction to her son in the choice of a wife;

She must be chaste and modest, diligent and frugal, dutiful to her husband, careful of her family, discreet in her discourse, and in the education of her children, and, above all, conscientious in her duty to God: such a one as this, if he can find her, will make him happy,

10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

30 Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.