

TIPS FOR MOTHERS OF DAUGHTERS

1. Nurture with Grace and Understanding

- **Scripture:** “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” — Ephesians 4:2
- **Tip:** Approach your daughter with gentleness, and seek to understand her unique personality and struggles. Extend grace when she makes mistakes, reminding her of God’s unconditional love.
- **Why:** This models God’s grace and patience, helping her feel secure in your love and encouraging her to show that same grace to others.

2. Provide Godly Guidance with Love

- **Scripture:** “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” — Proverbs 22:6
- **Tip:** Guide her towards God’s wisdom in a loving and supportive way. Share your experiences and how you’ve seen God work in your life, without pressuring her to follow a set path.
- **Why:** Guiding her with love fosters a trusting relationship and helps her see the joy and peace that come from following God’s ways.

3. Spend Intentional, Faith-Centered Time Together

- **Scripture:** “Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” — Hebrews 10:24
- **Tip:** Set aside regular time to connect through shared faith activities, like reading the Bible, praying, or serving others together.
- **Why:** Spending time together in faith helps you both grow spiritually and strengthens the bond through shared values and experiences.

4. Model Forgiveness and Seek Peace

- **Scripture:** “Bear with each other and forgive one another... Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” — Colossians 3:13
- **Tip:** Show forgiveness and humility, even in difficult moments. Be quick to seek peace, teaching her that God’s love calls us to heal and reconcile.
- **Why:** Modeling forgiveness helps her understand that conflicts don’t define your relationship; rather, it’s the commitment to love and forgiveness that brings you closer.

5. Encourage Her with Words of Affirmation

- **Scripture:** “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.” — 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- **Tip:** Let your daughter know you see her strengths and potential, offering words of encouragement rooted in God’s purpose for her.
- **Why:** Positive, faith-based affirmation reminds her of her worth in God’s eyes and builds her confidence to face the world.

TIPS FOR MOTHERS OF SONS

Nurture with Grace and Understanding

Scripture: “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” — *Ephesians 4:2*

Tip: Approach your son with gentleness, seeking to understand his unique personality, energy, and struggles. Extend grace when he makes mistakes, reminding him of God’s unconditional love.

Why: This models God’s grace and patience, helping him feel secure in your love and encouraging him to show that same grace to others.

Provide Godly Guidance with Love

Scripture: “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” — *Proverbs 22:6*

Tip: Guide your son toward God’s wisdom in a loving and supportive way. Share your own experiences and how you’ve seen God work in your life, without pressuring him to fit a rigid mold.

Why: Guiding him with love fosters trust and helps him see the joy and peace that come from following God’s ways.

Spend Intentional, Faith-Centered Time Together

Scripture: “Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” — *Hebrews 10:24*

Tip: Set aside regular time to connect through shared faith activities—reading the Bible, praying, serving others, or doing something active outdoors while talking about God.

Why: Faith-filled time strengthens his spiritual growth and deepens your bond through shared values and experiences.

Model Forgiveness and Seek Peace

Scripture: “Bear with each other and forgive one another... Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” — *Colossians 3:13*

Tip: Show forgiveness and humility, even in tough moments. Be quick to seek peace, teaching your son that God’s love calls us to heal and reconcile.

Why: Modeling forgiveness helps him see that conflicts don’t define relationships; love and reconciliation do.

Encourage Him with Words of Affirmation

Scripture: “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.” — *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Tip: Call out your son’s strengths and potential, offering words of encouragement rooted in God’s purpose

for him.

Why: Faith-based affirmation reminds him of his worth in God's eyes and builds confidence to stand strong in a challenging world.

