

“What Did Mom Teach You?”

Based on Proverbs 6:20-22
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Proverbs 6:20 - My child, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

† Another word for *forsake* is abandon.

† I am not to abandon what my mother has taught me.

† A mom is to be a teacher.

Proverbs 6:21 - Bind them upon your heart forever; fasten them around your neck.

† I honor, or I dishonor, my mom everyday by the way I act, the way I talk, the way I live.

Proverbs 6:22 - When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you.

† If mom taught me well, I will handle most situations well.

† If mom taught me poorly, I will handle most situations poorly.

† Just as a loving mom is there when I am hurting as her child, God is there when I am hurting as His child.

† Often I do the same thing to God that I did to mom when she gave me advice or teachings .

† I often ignore God just like when I would ignore mom.

† Just as mom never gives up on me, God never gives up on me.

† God gave life to me, and God will protect and make sacrifices for me for I am His child.

Applying Today's Message to My Life:

† How many “white hairs” did I give to mom?

† What did mom teach me?

† What teachings do I hold steadfast in my life?

† What am I teaching (or did I teach) my children to help them walk the road of life?

† When was the last time I thanked mom, either personally (or through God in heaven for those whose mother's have died) for what she has taught me?

† When was the last time I thanked God for being there for me?