

Mother's Day Sermon

"Fearless Mother, Surrendered Daughter"

"Before I became a mother, I was His Daughter."

Ways to overcome fear and control...

1) Find and Become a Spiritual Mother

Titus 2:4-5

⁴These older women must train the younger women to love their husbands and their children, ⁵to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes,^[b] to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God.

- Become the spiritual mother you were meant to be. Do not believe lies that the enemy whispers to each generation. We need one another.

2) Let go of Control and Surrender my will to His

- Go to the garden in prayer. Like Jesus, surrender your will to God's

Matthew 26:36-39

³⁶Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." ³⁷He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. ³⁸He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

³⁹He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Isaiah 55: 8-13

“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD.

“And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

⁹ For just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so my ways are higher than your ways
and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

¹⁰ “The rain and snow come down from the heavens
and stay on the ground to water the earth.

They cause the grain to grow,
producing seed for the farmer
and bread for the hungry.

¹¹ It is the same with my word.
I send it out, and it always produces fruit.

It will accomplish all I want it to,
and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

¹² You will live in joy and peace.
The mountains and hills will burst into song,
and the trees of the field will clap their hands!

¹³ Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow.
Where nettles grew, myrtles will sprout up.
These events will bring great honor to the LORD’s name;
they will be an everlasting sign of his power and love.”

- God’s Perfect Love Casts out Fear! (1 John 4:18)

3. Before I am a Mother, I am God's Daughter!

Matthew 18:1-3:

About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

² Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. ³ Then he said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Ephesians 1:5-6 (TPT):

For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children, through our union with Jesus, the Anointed One, so that his tremendous love that cascades over us would glorify his grace —for the same love he has for the Beloved, Jesus, he has for us. And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure!

Psalm 34:4-5 says:

I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me.

He freed me from all my fears.

⁵ Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces.

Matthew 10:28-31

²⁸ "Don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.^[a] ²⁹ What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin^[b]? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. ³⁰ And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.

Fearless Mother, Surrendered Daughter...You are not Alone.