**May 10 & 11 - Series: Raising Children You’ll Admit Are Yours**

**Sermon Title: You’re Sounding Like Your Mother!**

**Read:**

Titus 2:1-5

Psalm 127:3

Ephesians 6:1-3

Proverbs 23:12-14

**Consider:**

1. In this continuing series about raising children, we must as parents first grasp the principles given by Paul in the letter to Titus. In Titus 2:1-5 what are the main principles given in verse 1? This passage discusses in clear and direct terms just what the behavior of believers is to be, what are they? In Titus 2:1-5 who are the three age groups addressed? Discuss each groups responsibly.
2. What is a believer to be like? How is a believer to live in the world? According to Paul what was the duty of Titus? Explain? How does this relate to today and our Church?
3. Elderly men are to be disciplined, able to curb desires and emotions. What are elderly women to be like in the world? How are they to live? What are the duties of the elderly women? Discuss.
4. According to Psalms your children are a gift from the Lord, how are they a reward from him? Explain
5. Ephesians 6:1-3 is an important passage, not only for the day of Paul, but for every generation. It is particularly crucial for our day and time. Take a few moments and think deeply and personally about this passage. How are you teaching your children to “honor” you by the example you are setting with your own parents ? Discuss In Proverbs 23:12-14 what as Christian parents are we to commit ourselves to?

**Pray:** Listen to “For the Beauty of the Earth” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWBo9XXD21k>

Take this time and prepare your heart to receive the Holy Spirit in how can we as parents can follow the examples given by God to the psalmist. Ask the Holy Spirit in how we can overcome the society’s pressure and follow the lessons given by Paul to Titus. Ask the Holy Spirit to help us to commit as Proverbs 23:12-14 outlines.