

Rock Church Pastor Miles McPherson | Mother's Day | May 9, 2021

> Monthly Discipleship Focus for May: Demonstrate a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.

As a group, read the statements and scriptures then respond accordingly:

1. Having a baby doesn't make you a mother, it makes you a woman with a baby. What makes you a Mother is compassion.

1 Kings 3:20-27

Having compassion for your children should be evident in your speech and actions. You know a Mom who has so much compassion for her children, that she would even give up her children to benefit the life of that child.

Share one way you have you sacrificed for your own child or for someone important to you.

2. When you see people at work, at church, or at the store, you have no idea what they are going through.

James 1:14-17

Many people complain about lots of things and have a bad attitude. But learn to give them grace because you don't know what their story is. Be a life giver, speaking life to *everyone* you meet. In what ways could you do better in going the extra mile to show appreciation for your Mother or to show support for another Mother in need, letting God use YOU to bless somebody else?

This Month's Memory Verse:

"And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers." ~Ephesians 4:11 NKJV

This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos:

Psalm 55:59 <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/</u> 2nd Chronicles: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/chronicles/</u>

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