

MESSAGE NOTES



Mother's Day: A Dose of Reality

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Mother's Day is huge in the USA, but Mother's Day doesn't match reality. The gig is hard to say the least. In fact...there is much about motherhood that shouts pressure, pain and disappointment. There is much about motherhood that demands strength, grace, and tenacity...

INFERTILITY

- Sarah (Genesis 16-21; Hebrews 11:11-12)
- Rachel (Genesis 30:1-2)
- Hannah (1 Samuel 1-2)

TRANSITIONS

- Mary (Matthew 1-2 & Luke 1-2)

THE UNEXPECTED

- Eve (Genesis 2-4)

LOSS

- Naomi (Ruth 1-4)

GRANDMOTHER

- Lois (2 Timothy 1)

the one thing:

Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.

TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

Reflect on your various roles in life. Do you allow these roles to define your identity?

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Mary is best known for her role as Jesus' mother. Read the following verses; focus in on what the verses reveal about the person of Mary...her identity. Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:6-7; Matthew 2:19-22 and John 2:3-5.

3 The media headlines are full of stories about people in identity crisis. How can we, God's people, respond? [Ephesians 6:18 and 4:15; Jeremiah 1:5; Genesis 1:27; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and 1 John 3:1].

4 THE NEXT STEP

Beyond Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, would society identify you as a follower of Jesus? Explain.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Galatians 6:9.
- This week, affirm as many women as you can for the way in which you see God at work in them and through them on life's journey.
- Read Ann Voskamp's Mother's Day post: [facebook.com/AnnVoskamp/posts](https://www.facebook.com/AnnVoskamp/posts)
- Other _____

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY

BIG TREE OPEN MIC NIGHT	18
4TH ANNUAL OAKWOOD OPEN	22
WAYPOINT: 3D	22
WAYPOINT: SHIFT	25
FAMILY SUNDAY (ONE 9 AM SERVICE)	29
MEMORIAL DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)	30

JUNE

COMMUNITY PRAY FOR OUR NATION NIGHT	8
MEN'S BREAKFAST	11
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