

# Happy Mother's Day

## THE MESSAGE CONNECT



The Message Connect is a devotion that goes deeper into Sunday morning's message, intentionally connecting it to our lives throughout the week. Through a 15-20 minute video and discussion guide, we challenge everyone to go deeper in their faith because we believe growing people change for God's glory and their God-honoring life purpose.

## MOTHER'S DAY 2019 ALL HANDS ON DECK

Go online to [ringgoldchurch.com/themessageconnect](http://ringgoldchurch.com/themessageconnect) to watch this week's Message Connect video.

### Key Scriptures:

1 Samuel 1:1-3; 10-11; 20; 27-28, 1 Samuel 2:11, 18, 21, 26;  
1 Samuel 3:1; 3:19-20

### Next Steps:

**1. Start Talking.** Find a conversation starter for your group.

As a child what was your favorite movie?

Where have you seen God move in your life this week?

What did you learn about God from the message this week?

**2. Start Thinking.** Ask a thoughtful question.

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**3. Start Sharing.** Here are questions to help you dig deeper into God's Word.

On a scale of one to ten, how would you rate your parents? What is one thing you appreciate about them? What is one thing you want to leave behind?

"Parents, no one has more potential to influence your child than you." What are some reasons parents lose their potential to influence their child?

How do we maintain a good level of influence in our child's life?

Do you need or have you planted "new tree" for your family's future? What does that tree look like?

How has knowing Christ changed how you parent/grandparent?

In 1 Samuel 1:10-11, we see Hannah surrendering her circumstances to the Lord. Why did she do this and why do we need to do likewise?

1 Samuel 1:20, what did Hannah do with her son? How does knowing your child is on loan from the Lord impact how you parent?

How does social media enhance the isolation we feel and the comparisons we make? Give an example of how this has affected you personally.

**4. Start Praying.** Be bold, and pray with power.

Take some time to pray over identified action steps and life issues. Pray that God would continue to actively grow and mature you in Christ.

**5. Start Doing.** Commit to a step and live it out this week

What are three characteristics that you desire your child/children/grandchildren to have in their adult lives? What elements would implement to plan for how you are going to share these fundamental truths with them.

For more information about taking the next steps in your faith, visit: [ringgoldchurch.com/nextsteps](http://ringgoldchurch.com/nextsteps).

**LET PASTOR DON LEAD YOUR DISCUSSION.**

Pastor Don created The Message Connect video for Mother's Day 2019. Go deeper and wider in your faith walk with us by going to [ringgoldchurch.com/messageconnect](http://ringgoldchurch.com/messageconnect).