

3. If you are a mom with children still in your home, what are good things about your relationship with your children to thank God for? How has he shown you grace to love them?

If you do not have children in your home, how might God use you to love the children God has placed around you? Or is there a way God might use you to encourage a mom in your life?

4. If you are a mom with children still in your home, what are the areas/ways that are challenging to love your children? How do you desire God to grow you in loving your children?

5. When have you last shared the Gospel with a child in your life? How did that go? How would you like to grow in this?

6. To ALL women: How can we encourage and support you in this season and area of the heart as sisters in the Lord?

For Moms with Children in the Home

Questions for Reflection on Motherhood

from Elisa

Enjoying Your Children:

1. What do you enjoy about each of your kids? Do they know you enjoy them, who they are, not just what they do? If not, how are you going to change that?
2. What makes it hard to enjoy your children? Is it something about a certain child that always seems to need correction? Is it you, perhaps seeking after other areas of enjoyment that your child keeps you from?
3. What would help to make enjoying your children easier? Maybe you need to ask God for a heart change. Maybe you need to address some physical needs, like sleep. Maybe you need practical support like help with housework or childcare.

Sacrifices of Motherhood:

4. The world views sacrificing as a mother as something that they claim is admirable, but really treat it as to be pitied and remedied (meaning, something to be fixed and changed). How have you maybe adopted that view?
5. How do you normally respond to the sacrificial demands of motherhood?
6. In what situation is it especially tempting to respond to motherly sacrifice with pity?
7. Do you remind your kids, either by comments or body language, how much this sacrifice is costing you? HOW can you express that sacrificing for your children is your delight?

Sharing the Gospel with Your Children:

8. Do your kids see us as mothers applying the gospel to our own lives?
9. What hinders you from speaking about our Savior to your children? Too many other daily distractions and demands? Not sure where to start or what to say? Just not a habit...yet?
10. Do you remember anyone talking to you about Jesus when you were a child?