

“Mom, I’ve Been Meaning to Ask You...”

Sunday, May 11, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

MOTHER’S DAY!

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

Pastor Jonathan DeCou

Various Scriptures

BIG IDEA: Our Moms have a wealth of knowledge to impart.

“These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart.

Repeat them to your children.”

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a (CSB)



QUESTION #1: INTUITION

- How come you always seem to know me so well?

*Even a young man is **known by his actions** —*

by whether his behavior is pure and upright.

Proverbs 20:11 (CSB)



QUESTION #2: PARENTING

- How did you manage your anxiety about having children?

He gives the childless woman a household,

*making her **the joyful mother of children.***

Hallelujah!

Psalms 113:9 (CSB)



QUESTION #3: LOVE

- What makes most Moms so loving?

*Can a woman forget her nursing child,
or lack compassion for the child of her womb?*

Isaiah 49:15a (CSB)



QUESTION #4: HEART

- What makes you happy & what makes you sad?

A wise son brings joy to his father,

but a foolish son, heartache to his mother.

Proverbs 10:1 (CSB)



QUESTION #5: COUNSEL

- What pitfalls should I avoid in life?

There is a generation that curses its father

*and **does not bless its mother.***

Proverbs 20:11 (CSB)



QUESTION #6: COMMITMENT

- How do you make marriage work?

This is why a man leaves his father and mother

*and **bonds with his wife, and they become one flesh.***

Genesis 2:24 (CSB)



QUESTION #7: CHARACTER

- SON: Who should I look for as a wife?
- DAUGHTER: What kind of wife should I aspire to become?

Every wise woman builds her house,

but a foolish one tears it down with her own hands.

Proverbs 14:1 (CSB)



QUESTION #8: IDENTITY

- What makes a family special?

*Grandchildren are the crown of the elderly,
and the pride of children is their fathers.*

Proverbs 17:6 (CSB)



QUESTION #9: PRIORITY #1

- What are your top “words to live by”?

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

Proverbs 9:10 (CSB)



QUESTION #10: LEGACY

- What do you want for our family legacy?

*I recall **your sincere faith** that first lived **in your grandmother Lois**
and **in your mother Eunice** and now,
I am convinced, is **in you** also.*

2 Timothy 1:5 (CSB)

BIG IDEA: Our Moms have a wealth of knowledge to impart.

READ: Re-read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 & any of the other passages that especially speak to you.

THINK: Think back on your mother’s advice down through the years, and then ask yourself the following questions: *What are some of the best memories of Mom? Mom, what answers would you give to your children if they asked these and other questions?*

DO: When you make your Mother’s Day phone call back home, take a few moments to tell your Mom what you’ve learned from her and ask her some of these questions and maybe others you’d like her to answer. Share with her how she’s fulfilled these Scriptures.