

## Daily Devotion

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**May 19, 2025**

### **Joy in Motherhood**

*He gives the childless woman a family, making her a happy mother. Praise the Lord! Psalm 113:9*

*A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. John 16:21*

Motherhood is one of the most profound and sacred callings wrapped in grace. Whether biological, adoptive, or spiritual, motherhood reflects the nurturing heart of God. While the journey often comes with sacrifices, sleepless nights, and seasons of waiting or sorrow, grace enables mothers to endure with joy.

The joy of raising or nurturing a child far outweighs the trials that come with it. God honors women by placing them in homes filled with life and laughter. He turns seasons of waiting—whether emotional, physical, or spiritual—into testimonies of His faithfulness.

Motherhood is not only a role but a ministry of grace. In every diaper changed, prayer whispered, lesson taught, and tear wiped, mothers are sowing seeds of godliness. And for every mother figure—whether a teacher, mentor, or caregiver—your love reflects the joy of Heaven. Celebrate that your role brings joy, not only to homes but to the heart of God.

### **Prayer**

*Gracious Father, thank You for the gift and grace of motherhood. Whether I am a mother, aspiring to be one, or nurturing others in spiritual or emotional ways, I receive the joy that comes from serving in this sacred role. Bless every mother with strength, wisdom, and laughter. Heal the brokenhearted, comfort those still waiting, and restore joy where it has been drained. Let Your grace abound in our homes and relationships. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### **Declaration**

*"By God's grace, I walk in joy and purpose as a nurturer and vessel of His love."*

