



The Gift Women Should Never Forget On Mother's Day

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Big Question: Do you really know what God has given you?

I. Three Gifts God Gave Women (And Not Just Men) Genesis 1:27-28 (NJKV)

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God **He created him; male and female** He created them. ²⁸ Then **God blessed them**, and **God said to them**, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that smoves on the earth."

1. He created male and female
2. God blessed them
3. God said to them (be **fruitful, multiply, subdue** the earth, have **dominion**)

II. Three Personal Observations About Moms

1. Moms Are Pressured by life (They often can carry an unfair part of the load)
2. Moms Are Isolated more than planned (They can easily get isolated in a family bubble)
3. Moms Are Conflicted for reasons they can't explain (Their world has many sides)
 - Male conflicts (Most women have disappointment stories)
 - Children conflicts (Most women have been overwhelmed by children)
 - Grandchildren conflicts (The love for them is overwhelmingly unfair)

Note: Words From a Wise Grandparent: "Sometime, as grandchildren age things can change, some pluck your nerves, some you get very close to, and others you don't get to know as well. Sometimes, you spend years adjusting to their seasons of growth."

Conclusion:

III. God's Power Verse For Mom's 1 Cor. 10:13, (NKJV)

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.

1. The temptation of a woman (can overtake them)
2. The Promise to Women
 - You are not uniquely challenged (Other people have fought your fight)
 - God is faithful during your challenge
 - Every temptation has a limit
 - God has an escape hatch



Next Time: Dreaming With Financial Clarity?

Big Question: Can you name a financially struggling person in Genesis?

Consider the financial portfolio of Adam, Eve, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Esau, and Joseph.