

Mother's Day 2016
Surviving and Thriving as a Mom

I. Introduction

II. Things to Know in Order to Survive and Thrive as a Mom

A. You are deeply loved by God.

1. Isaiah 54:10a (NAS) *"For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, but My loving kindness will not be removed from you."*
2. Romans 8:38-39 (NAS) ³⁸*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

B. You are appreciated.

1. Proverbs 12:25 (NAS) *Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad.*

C. You don't need to try and be "supermom."

1. *"If motherhood was going to be easy, it would of never started with something called 'labor.'"*
2. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NAS) ⁵*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*

D. There is an "ultimate reward" of motherhood. Focus on that!

1. Proverbs 22:6 (NAS) *Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.*
2. You make a difference!

III. Conclusion