

*Mother's Day 2018*  
**The Essential Needs of Every Mom**

**I. Introduction**

- A. Mothering is hard work!

**II. The Essential Needs of Every Mom**

A. Significance

B. Identity

C. Continued growth

D. Intimacy

E. Instruction

F. Help

G. Restoration and recreation

H. Perspective

I. Hope

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. Psalm 139:14a (NAS) *I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*
3. II Peter 3:18a (NAS) *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*
4. Proverbs 18:24 (NAS) *A man of too many friends comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*
5. Psalm 119:105 (NAS) *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*
6. Philippians 4:13 (NAS) *I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*
7. Matthew 11:28 (NAS) *“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”*
8. John 3:16 (NAS) *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*

9. Psalm 62:5 (NAS) *My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my hope is from Him.*

### **III. Conclusion**