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New York Avenue CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Daily Bible Reading



***"The man called his wife's
name Eve, because she was
the mother of all living."***

~ Genesis 3:20

FOR MOTHER'S DAY

So, Mother's Day is here. Romans 13:7 says in part, "Pay to all what is owed to them: ... honor to whom honor is owed." (ESV) Even though that verse occurs in the middle of Paul teaching about our obligations to government, certainly, if there was ever a group of people who deserved being honored, it's mothers. From the nine months of carrying a child and watching and feeling her body go through some drastic changes, to childbirth, and watching her body go through more drastic changes afterward, to being committed to at least 18 years of child rearing with all of its ups and downs, moms experience a lot. To have one day a year to put them on a pedestal and pamper them is not too much to ask.

Now, I have to admit that when I first started to write this article my impulse was to look at the history of Mother's Day – its origins (yes, that is plural because the cultural practice of honoring of mothers has more than one origin), it's different practices, and even some controversies that arose around it. That's interesting and all fine and good, but then I realized doing that just takes the focus off the important person here: mothers!

So, what is the best way to honor mothers? The answer of course is that it depends on the mother! I know! You're shocked. Moms are just like normal people – all of them are different. Yet they all do share some things in common. With that in mind, even though it's a cliché thing to do, here's a poem that I hope expresses the wonderful things about mothers.

"Mother's Day"

by Carol Matthews

A Mother loves right from the start.
She holds her baby close to her heart.
The bond that grows will never falter.
Her love is so strong it will never alter.
A Mother gives never ending Love.
She never feels that she has given enough.
For you she will always do her best.
Constantly working, there's no time to rest.
A Mother is there when things go wrong.
A hug and a kiss to help us along.
Always there when we need her near.
Gently wipes our eyes when we shed a tear.
So on this day shower your Mother with Love.
Gifts and presents are nice but that is not enough.
Give your Mother a day to have some peace of mind.
Be gentle, be good, be helpful, be kind.
Happy Mothers Day.

To all the mothers out there, we hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day – and thank you!

~ Terry