



Sermon Notes

Mother's Day 2020

God gave mothers their maternal instinct.

Isaiah 49:14-15

¹⁴ *But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me,
the Lord has forgotten me."*

¹⁵ *"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?
Though she may forget,
I will not forget you!"*

All of mankind is made in God's image.

Genesis 1:26-27

²⁶ *Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over
the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over
all the creatures that move along the ground."*

²⁷ *So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.*

It takes both man and woman to reflect the image of God.

Gen 2:24

²⁴ *That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one
flesh.*

Like a Mother's love, God's love is unconditional.

Psalms 103:8-12

⁸ *The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.*

⁹ *He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;*

¹⁰ *he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.*

¹¹ *For as high as the heavens are above the earth,*



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*so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

Like a Mother's love, God's love is sacrificial.

John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

God proved he loved us by giving us the ultimate gift...His Son

Like a Mother's love, God's love is mindful.

Psalm 8:4

*⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?*

Mindful: *Conscious or aware of something. A state of active, open attention on the present.*

God is our Nurturer.

Nurture: *To feed and protect; to love, encourage, teach, and support, as during the period of training and development; to hold closely*

Nurturing is the very definition of mindfulness

God is interested in me

Isaiah 49:14

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God will not forget me

"Though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not."

C.S. Lewis



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God loves each of us as if we were His only child.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

Augustine

John 17:23

²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

God loves me like He loves His own Son

We not just *any* children...we are *God's* children!

God is mindful of me because I am His!

