

# **CARING FOR MOTHER**

## **John 19:26-27**

**Even amid crucifixion, Christ demonstrates thoughtful care for His mother.**  
*- The perfect Son of God was an exemplary Son to Mary!*

### **I. CHRIST'S EXAMPLE**

#### **A. HE SAW HER**

1. Standing by His cross
  - A violent, dangerous and lonely place
2. Sorrowing over her Son
  - His sentence (v.16) and His humiliation (vs. 23-24)

#### **B. HE PROVIDED FOR HER**

1. She needs support
  - a. Mary is likely a widow
    - As the oldest Son, Jesus was responsible for Mary
  - b. Mary is probably worried
    - How will she survive without Jesus and His followers?
2. She needs a "son"
  - a. Someone with sympathy
  - b. Someone as family

#### **C. HE PROTECTED HER**

1. Knowing John would be thoughtful
  - Taking Mary away in that hour
2. Knowing John would be careful

### **II. OUR ENDEAVORS**

- Some lessons from Christ's example

#### **A. HONOR YOUR MOTHER - See Exodus 20:12 and Ephesians 6:2**

1. Honor her always
2. Honor her memory

**B. CARE ABOUT MOTHERS**

1. Be a good relative
  - Is there an aunt or female family member that could use your help?
2. Be a good friend
  - Offer to help someone with their mother
3. Be a good Christian
  - a. Honor widows - Note I Tim. 5:3
  - b. Assist single moms

**CONCLUSION:**

**We need to care for the moms who've cared for us**

*- Jesus set the example, might we follow in His footsteps*