

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms!!!!

1. We Have A Mess on our Hands

- One in five 18-25 year olds identify as LGBTQ – and that number is only expected to go up, according to [Gallup poll](https://news.gallup.com/poll/389792/lgbt-identification-ticks-up.aspx) (<https://news.gallup.com/poll/389792/lgbt-identification-ticks-up.aspx>)
 - The percentage of US adults who identify as LGBTQ has **doubled over the past decade**
 - Gen Z women are roughly **3 times more likely** than men to identify as LGBTQ and Millennial women are about **two times as likely** than men to identify as such.
- “Disneys not at all secret gay agenda ”
 - 50 percent of Disney character in the future are to be non-heterosexual
- HB 1557: Parental Rights in Education
 - 41 percent of the submitted textbooks were impermissible with either Florida’s new standards or contained prohibited topics
 - The highest number of books rejected were for grade levels K-5, where an alarming 71 percent were not appropriately aligned with Florida standards or included prohibited topics and unsolicited strategies. <https://www.fldoe.org/newsroom/latest-news/florida-rejects-publishers-attempts-to-indoctrinate-students.html>
 - The US birth rate has fallen by 20% since 2007 13 years. This decline cannot be explained by demographic, economic, or policy changes. [Journal of Economic Perspectives](https://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.36.1.151) <https://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.36.1.151>
- Common reasons why
 - I don't want to have kids.
 - I'm not the maternal type
 - Too expensive
 - I read about what pregnancy does to your body and I don't want that
 - There is too much pressure and ridiculous standards around motherhood.
 - With the state that the world is in I could not do it.
 - I value my independence and kids would hindered that.
 - Marriages never last and I don't want have to raise one alone.
 - Life has to change when you have a baby
 - There isn't enough support for women to 'have it all'
- In 2006, half of US adults said it was important to marry and have children together, compared to 29% in 2020. [Gallup](#)

2. We Have a Different Culture

- The worlds culture says: avoid marriage, avoid kids, and avoid the domestic arts.
 - **1 Tim 5:14-15 So I would have younger widows marry, bear children, manage their households, and give the adversary no occasion for slander. For some have already strayed after Satan.**

- The Bible encourages believers to get married, have kids, and embrace the domestic arts.
 - Jochebed—over population climate change
 - Eve—had no good example
 - Mary—brings a kid into a terrible world and had to deal with high standard
 - Samson's mother—Life change

3. We Celebrate and Honor Family

We honor them for their:

- sacrifice
- love
- teachings/discipline
- building a home
- gift of hope they give to the world

4. We Need Help Cleaning Up The Mess

- Titus 2:3-5 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.
- **The three common lies**
 1. There is nothing more important than your career and independence
 2. There will be nothing more important to you in your life than your career and independence
 3. There should be nothing more important in your life than your career and independence. *Children are a burden and part of the patriarchy and should be resisted*
- **Moms like Jochebed (Moses' mom) who see society's desire to destroy her kid and says, 'not my kid' and sets out to protect their child**

Conclusion

- 1 Corinthians 4:14-16 I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

We Need more Mothers and Fathers who will love, speak truth, fight for and protect.