



LIVING A WISE LIFE

SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday March 26th, 2017

PASTOR DAVID COOKE: FOOLPROOF MOTHER

A MOTHER MOMENT

THE CHALLENGE OF TAKING ON MOTHERHOOD

- Guilt
- The Jury Is Still Out
- It Is An Investment Account
- Greater Hope

Gal 2:20



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REMEMBERING THE BIGGER CONTEXT

- A Father writing to his son
- The simplicity of the two paths
 - i) Lady Wisdom
 - ii) Woman Folly
- Choose Lady Wisdom
- Understand the consequences of Woman Folly

THE HEART OF A MOTHER

1 Thes 2:7

FOOLPROOF MOTHER

- Teaches Her Children

Proverbs 1:8, Proverbs 6:20, 2 Tim 1:5

- Disciplines Her Children

Proverbs 29:15

- Finds Joy In Her Children

Proverbs 23:25



- Counsels Her Children Toward Godliness

2 Chronicles 22:3

MEANINGFUL SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

- Conversations

Be present

Be aware

- Meaningful

Be curious

Be engaged

- Spiritual

Pray

Have a story

Know God's story

Share the intersection of your story and God's story

A FOOLPROOF MOTHER POINTS THE HEART OF HER CHILDREN
TOWARD JESUS



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Prayer: Give your time to God. Before your sermon discussion, pray together. Save the prayer requests for later in your group meeting and just start praying and praising... about anything that is on your hearts and minds.

IceBreaker: Describe a meaningful memory you have of a “mother figure” in your life.

This could be your birth mother or sister, mentor, leader, friend, etc.

This Week:

1. What stood out to you from the weekend teaching? What was hard to hear? What was affirming?
2. Describe three godly character traits of a wise mother.
3. What importance has the idea of a “mother figure” held in your life? What impact has that had on your faith journey?

As a young mother everyone wants something from you—your family, your church, your boss, your neighbor. And most likely, you give way more than you ever thought you could. But along the way guilt nibbles at your soul, eating away your inner peace and joy. And it often lingers through the years, even after your children are grown and gone.

4. How does the Bible speak into this theme of guilt? (e.g., Gal. 2:20)
5. We can readily grasp God’s fatherly traits. However, how can Isaiah 66:12-13 and Luke 13:34 enrich your understanding of God’s character?
6. At Cold Springs we talk about *Meaningful Spiritual Conversations*. Our conversations develop from small talk that can lead to meaningful and ultimately spiritual engagement. Of the points under each style of conversation from this weekend, which resonates most with you in your current context?

A Foolproof Mother points the heart of her children toward Jesus. Through God’s grace and power, we can have meaningful relationships in which we are known and know someone else.

Coming Next Month - Deep Love Life Groups for our Sermon Series!

