*From the Pastor’s desk:*

**HONORING MOTHERS WITH GRATITUDE AND LOVE**

“Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.” **(Proverbs 31:28 KJV)**

This Sunday, we celebrate a very special group of people—our mothers. Whether biological, spiritual, or mother figures, they are God’s vessels of nurture, love, and wisdom. From the moment a child is conceived, a mother’s journey of sacrifice begins. She carries, nourishes, prays, and labours—not just in childbirth but in every aspect of her child’s life.

Mothers exemplify God’s love in action. They teach, they correct, they comfort, and they give, often without expecting anything in return. Their love is a reflection of the heart of God. **Isaiah 66:13** says, “As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.” What a powerful testament to the role of mothers in our lives!

In the Bible, we see the impact of godly mothers—Jochebed, who preserved the destiny of Moses; Hannah, whose fervent prayers gave the world Samuel; Mary, who carried and raised our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Their faithfulness, prayers, and unwavering trust in God shaped not only their children but entire generations.

As we celebrate Mother’s Day, let us take time to express gratitude to the mothers in our lives. Let us honour them with love, respect, and appreciation. Whether through words, actions, or prayers, let them know they are cherished.

To every mother reading this—your labour of love is not in vain. Your prayers are not unheard. Your sacrifices are seen by God, and He will reward you in due season. Keep standing in faith, keep loving, keep nurturing, for the Lord delights in you.

May God bless all mothers, strengthen them, and fill their hearts with joy. May their latter days be greater than the former, and may they continue to be a beacon of God’s love in this world. AMEN!

**Happy Mother’s Day!**

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