

Why Do We Still Have A Mother's Day?

Today is "Mother's Day," a day when cards and flowers are given to the women in our lives. Some will be taken out to eat and thoughts of gratitude may be expressed.

I can't help but wonder why we still have "Mother's Day." After all, most of the things mothers do are taken for granted or spoken against. Let me show you what I mean.

Mother's that stay home and take care of their children are criticized for not pulling their own weight. Some say she should get out of the house and get a real job. It will give her more independence and the family can be financially better off. Regena stayed home while our children were young and I will admit there were times when some extra money would have been nice. Yet I can honestly say our children were more important than any financial reward she may have obtained. I hope our daughters will understand the importance of rearing their children and being there for them.

Women who have children are looked down upon. The world's population keeps growing and we need fewer people and not less, is the mantra of those who are more cultured than I. Every person that is alive today is alive because they were born. Their mother allowed her body to become host to the baby inside. They saw their figure change, went through the pain of childbirth and saw an individual that would grow become an adult.

Mother's who love and obey their husbands are ridiculed by some in our society. Many women believe a man is simply a hindrance to their own lives. It is true a woman can conceive a child and then get rid of the father. Many men would find such an arrangement acceptable. Women

are willing to live with a man for a while and then change partners as they forget about marriage. They have been told they can rear their children without the father. I know women have been forced by circumstances beyond their control to rear their children by themselves, they deserve all the credit and praise they can get. While other women are working with their husbands to rear their children as a couple, and deserve praise for such.

Mother's that want to teach their daughters to cook, clean the house, and how to take care of babies, are seen as the enemy by feminists. They are propagating the next generation of subservient women.

So why do we still have "Mother's Day." Because every child that has a mother who loves them is blessed. They are blessed because they need a mother to kiss their booboo's, wipe their tears, and listen to their stories. They need mothers to take them to the ballgame, make cookies, and read stories. Every child that has had their heart broken and cried their tears on their mother's shoulder, knows how important being a mother is. The writer of Proverbs 31 speaks of the courage and wisdom of a good mother.

Because we men need a woman to help us make it through this life and to be our companion. We realize the sacrifices she makes for us in giving us children, being our friends, and sharing your lives with us. Genesis 2.20 tells us God made woman to be a "help meet" (KJV) or companion, comparable to man (NKJV). God knows that man needs all the help he can get.

Because as we grow up and see our parents get older, we understand the sacrifices they made for us. When their daughters have their children, they realize what they put their own mothers through. When we see the smiles of our children, we understand what our mothers saw in us.

Because when we see our mother's work to make the home a happy place, we understand the importance of that home. When we work out of the home, we understand the home is more important than the job. We see you come home tired and still do all the little things that make moms special.

Because many of us learned the importance of God by observing our godly mothers. I doubt if Lois and Eunice realized what Timothy would eventually become but the reason, he became such a godly man is because of his godly mother and grandmother, 2 Timothy 1.5; 3,14-15.

In short, the reason we still have "Mother's Day" is because most of us understand just a small amount of how great they are and we want to say thank you for being our wives, and our mothers.- - Dennis Tucker