PRACTICAL APPLICATION

MESSAGE NOTES

| 1. What are some of the things people typically ask for in prayer? Based on Sunday's message and the scriptures we read, what do you think we should spend more time praying for? | Mother's Day | Pastor Barry Cameron |
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| | "A Mother's Love" | Crossroads Christian Church |
| | (Text: Matthew 20:20-23) | May 10, 2020 |
| | (1) She prayed that her sons would be | of the |
| | (vs. 21). | |
| 2. Instead of honoring the moms/women in our lives only once a year, how can we respect and honor them in a way that makes them feel valuable, appreciated, utilized and thought of throughout the year? | (a) Sometimes mothers pray out of _ | |
| | (b) Sometimes mothers pray out of the | |
| | of it all. | |
| | (2) She prayed that her sons would be inv | volved in the of the |
| PRAYER REQUESTS | (vs. 21). | |
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| | (3) She had | for her |
| | children (vs. 21). | |
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CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION

For the week of May 10, 2020

GETTING STARTED_____

1. Are you aware of any sacrifices your mom made so you could succeed?

2. Read **Luke 11:9-13**. What did Jesus say the results of asking, seeking, and knocking would be? Have you had an experience when you have found this to be true?

Is there a condition to this promise? If so, what?

2. How did your mom show confidence in you?

What's the ultimate gift God gives His children, according to verse 13?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

 On Sunday we learned about a mom who prayed boldly for her sons. In Colossians 4:2-4 the Apostle Paul makes a bold declaration about prayer. What specific opportunity did Paul pray for in verse 3? Why might some be hesitant to pray this prayer? 3. There's nothing greater we can do with our lives than serve God and His mission. Read **2 Corinthians 5:18-21.** What role has He given us **(vs. 20)**?

Why do you think Paul chose this word to describe our role in the world? What's involved in being a quality ambassador?

Read **Ephesians 6:18-20**. How does this prayer help us overcome some of the excuses we often make for not sharing the gospel?

What would change in our lives if we saw ourselves first and foremost as people sent by God on His mission?