



*“It is important to God that we be women of relationships.
One of our deepest needs is for companionship.”*
Sally Clarkson

♥ You are personally designed to be a love giver to your children.
All people are born with the need to be intimately known and still
cherished. All people are born to have a dream and purpose and someone
to believe they will attain those dreams.

“The Lord your God is in your midst,
A victorious warrior.
He will exult over you with joy,
He will be quiet in His love,
He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.”
Zephaniah 3:17

"In a culture that values success, materialism, and self, we need the love of God and need to extend the love of God."

Sally Clarkson

♥ What would your children say is the thing you think is most important in their life? Do they know that your greatest desire is for them to know the love of God? How do we give life through relationships?

 God's priority for us is to love Him.

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

Mark 12:30

Heart

How do you love God with your whole heart? Are there things that will make me happy besides God and what He provides for me?

Soul

How do you love God with your soul? Are you loving Him with the way you do things and treat others?

Mind

How do you love God with your mind? Are you thinking true thoughts? What do you think about yourself, your husband, and your children? Are you taking every thought captive?

With what do you feed your mind? Are you protecting it from all of the implications of what is out there to fill your mind?

Strength

Are you paying attention to your body and worship God by how you care for your body? What are some areas where you can practice the presence of God?

♥ God's priority is for us to love our children with all of our heart soul mind and strength. Your children are all different. They have different personalities and won't delight in everything you delight in. We can love who they are becoming, accept them, and believe in them.

♥ God is both law-giving and lifegiving. We are both law giving and life giving as mothers. We need to reach the heart of our children in the ways that Jesus reached the heart of his disciples.

"Lifegiving relationships require love, nurture, and correction."

Sally Clarkson

♥ We need to train our children to love God and love people. How can you give them a vision for their lives? What are some ways you can love your children through relationships? A walk outside, time alone for talking, back scratches, snuggle time, reading books, writing them notes? Your child's heart wants to be your best friend.

“When you cultivate the relationships, you will be lifegiving and reach the heart of your child for the heart of Christ.”

Sally Clarkson

♥ As you reflect on the message about giving life through relationships, take some time to read the verses that Sally shared. Pray for God to work in your heart and mind through His Word to become more like Jesus.

Because the Lord loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the Lord brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:8-9

We love, because He first loved us. I John 4:19

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you.

Matthew 7:2

“Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

We are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

Philippians 4:8