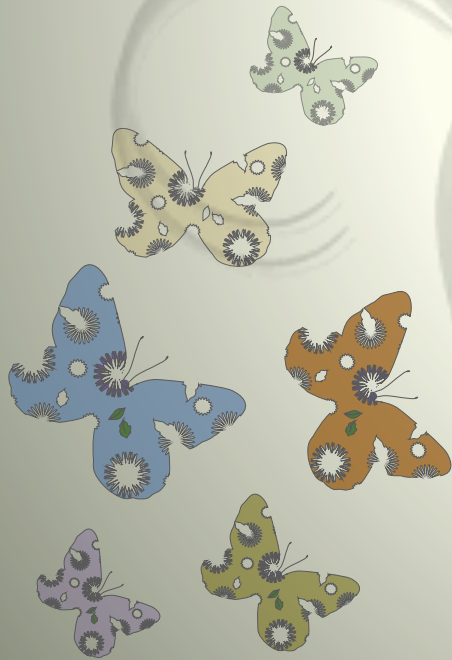


Ramblings On Motherhood



Instruction & Design from the
One who Thought it all up

Proverbs 1:7-9 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. ⁸ Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, ⁹ for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.”



1. God's Design & Plan has Purpose

- 'fear of Lord beginning...'
- God designed family & Roles – Gen. 1:27-28
 - instructed to honor those who fill this role
 - Exodus 20:12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.”



- Ephesians 6:1-3 “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise),

³ “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”



2. Unique Responsibility to Raise & Prepare

- understanding not every situation ideal
- model & instruct on life and relationship
- learn the integration of faith and practice
 - guided by the Word of God
 - responding in thanksgiving and worship to God's person and work
 - relying on His promises and intervention
 - living authentically



3. Posture of Children of All Ages

- opposite of rebellion
- do not reject, forget, ignore
- hear, listen, respond

4. Promise of Blessing

- like beautiful adornment



So What?

1. God set a design, has a role for you
 - prepared works for your participation
 - redeems our situations for His Glory
 - embrace being one who models, passes on
2. Show Honor to Those who hold this role
 - instructed in scripture
 - modeled by Jesus
3. Deal with issues of Bitterness & Rebellion



So What?

4. Let God bring blessing in your obedience

