

A Strong Woman Versus A Woman of Strength

A strong woman works out every day to keep her body in shape, but a woman of strength kneels in prayer to keep her soul in shape.

A strong woman isn't afraid of anything, but a woman of strength shows courage in the midst of her fear.

A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of her, but a woman of strength gives her best to everyone.

A strong woman walks sure-footedly,
but a woman of strength knows
God will catch her when she falls.

A strong woman wears the look of confidence on her face, but a woman of strength wears grace.

A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey, but a woman of strength has faith that it is in the journey that she will become strong.

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Pastor Berry and Judy will be on vacation from Friday, May 7th through Friday, May 14th to compete with our family in the Oregon State Bowling tournament in Medford and the National U.S. Open tournament in Reno.

The good news is that, on Mother's Day, Judy will be with her children and grandchildren, which hasn't happened in quite a while.

The bad news is that we won't be here to celebrate Mother's Day with the congregation. So, on behalf of both of us, may you have a most blessed and happy Mother's Day!

Different Mothers

Croft M. Pentz of Waynesboro, PA writes that all mothers are important. They should always be loved and appreciated. More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than on any other day.

There are different kinds of mothers. The **natural mother** carries her baby for nine months of suffering, plus enduring the immense pain during labor and childbirth. The **adoptive mother** accepts a child born to another and makes that child her own. The **foster mother** opens up her home and offers motherly love to a child for weeks, months or years until a more permanent custody arrangement can be made. Through marriage, the **stepmother** accepts a child of her husband born to another woman.

No one can replace the love, care, and concern of a good mother, regardless of what type of mother she may be. A mother isn't only precious to her children, but to her husband and grandchildren. She is also precious in the sight of God.

From the Mailbag

To the person who gave the Ducks hoodie, t-shirt and beanie to Austin at CR but did not sign the nice note they wrote to Austin.

Thank you for the Duck's supplies. It was very nice of you to write a personalized letter to me. It sounded as if you knew me.

Merry Christmas,

Austin