

First Baptist Church of Hampton
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Sermon Outline Closed Notes:

Sermon Scripture: Judges 5:7 (Good News Translation)

Message Title: Dear Momma!

Current/Scripture Context:

- I believe that the **seeds** for this day of honoring mothers were **planted** by many of our ancestral mothers who fought for **freedom** and the right to exist as the nation was on the brink of the **Civil War**.
- Mothers are an example of the **compassion**, caring, and **concern** that God has for each one of us.
- If you've ever believed that you could **depend** on momma, then you ought to believe that you can **depend** of God.
- This passage in Judges is referred to as the "**Song** of Deborah," mother in Israel. This mother, like God, **protects** her child, Israel, at whatever cost.
- In a time when people were suffering from **economic** and **social** duress, Deborah steps up as a leader. She created what could be called an **economic** stimulus package.
- Deborah is able to lead by the **sword** and she built **sustainable** resources. Her name means **bee** and she is able to **float** with freedom and **sting** with precision; tough and tender at the same time!
- Understand, though, that Mother's Day isn't just about the cards and the flowers, but is a reminder of the **power** of women and men to **fight** for what is right! It is a reminder that women have been instrumental in helping people **survive** and **thrive**. So today, in the spirit of Deborah, you are charged to help restore and repair this idea of community, because you have the power!

Relevant Question(s):

- Why is momma dear and critical to our restoration and the repair of our community?

Sermon Observations:

When momma loves God:

1. You can be **confident** in her **character**!
2. You are **cradled** by her **care**!
3. She leads you to a life-changing **confrontation** with the **Christ**!

Calvary Connection:

- Jesus showed up with irrefutable **character**; He showed up to show you He **cares**; showed up to **pick** you up; showed up in that Kangaroo **court**; showed up on a Hill far **away**! And on that hill, he reminded you to make sure you love Dear **momma**! He died on Friday, but early on Sunday morning, He showed up with all **power**!

- BONUS: What did the boy tell his teacher that his mother would say about a pie that had six slices but there were 7 people? **She would say she didn't want any pie!**