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" The Uncommon Mother "

Today is a special day; the whole world is celebrating Mother's Day. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

You are not the mother of this world. The mothers have a great responsibility. You have to pass the heritage of faith to your generations. That's why you are uncommon mother. There are very special mothers in the bible, but I will only talk about one. Today God has chosen you to be a mother. To be a mother is a high calling. Don't despise your calling.

Mary, the mother of Jesus is an uncommon mother. Out of all women,

- ❖ Mary was chosen.
- ❖ Mary was a maiden/servant of God;
- ❖ She desired for the word of God.
- ❖ She desired for the will of God in her life.
- ❖ Mary's life brought glory to God, and also
- ❖ Mary knew that God is mindful of her.
- ❖ Mary was a significant mother;

also you have been given an opportunity to pass the heritage of faith to your children.

That's why you are uncommon.

Luke 1:46-49-**"And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, ⁴⁸ for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, ⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me- holy is his name."**

Mary is rejoicing because all generations will call her **blessed**. And you are blessed today. God is mindful of you because you are significant and special. If you think that you are not uncommon mother, **you can become one today**. If you are in **Christ** then you are uncommon mother. When God called Mary and told her that she would have a child, Mary didn't refuse, instead she said, **'yes Lord, I am willing.'** God knows how to choose; He knew that Mary wouldn't listen to other **voices** but the voice of Jesus. Even before Jesus was born, Mary had realized that God has done great things.

You are uncommon mother because God has given you the ability to produce. That's why mothers decide the greatness for their children. Our children depend on us; we take

most of the responsibilities because the mother knows the pain of a child. When a child cries, the mother is quickly attentive. Mothers are sensitive. Even when a child is sick, the mother stays up all night with the child. It's because of the pain and the love; you have passed through pain to deliver that child. Some mothers before they go to bed they go to their child's room to see if they are okay, and place the ear to the heart of the child to see that they are breathing.

I am going to give you revelations or qualities of an uncommon mother.

Qualities Of Uncommon Mother

All of us here came from our mothers; without mothers there is no gain. Some of you have mothers; some of you have relatives or guardians. Those are uncommon mothers. I am talking to you mothers; children and husbands need to know that we are uncommon mothers.

1. She encourages her child to pursue his/her dreams -

Every dream is either born or is borrowed from somewhere. So the uncommon mother invests time in discerning that dream that which God has put in them. She would make investments into that dream. She would do anything to make that dream come true. Not only to gather materials but also to guard that dream. She also prays for that dream to come to pass. So she goes into her secret place and lifts that child and that dream to God.

Proverbs 15:22-*“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.”*

2. She is Patient -

She is patient knowing that her children are becoming great. Seasons change, so patience is the golden key that unlocks the greatness of her child. This uncommon mother knows that her patience will bring her good fruit. Because of your patience with your child, you will **reap a permanent reward for your child.**

3. Always listens before making a decision -

When you get information from someone else, there will always be a distortion. So because the uncommon mother is wise, she will not be quick to judge. Many of us have messed up in the past because we only heard from one side of the information and we passed judgment. Today you can be that uncommon mother because God forgives.

Romans 2:1-*“You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.”*

If you want to get things right then get the two parties together and hear from both sides before you pass judgments. If you don't want to judge anybody then don't go around gathering information. That's the work of the devil; he wants to bring

confusion into the church. The devil is a liar. If you don't want to judge, don't listen.

4. Always relishes Affection to her children -

It is impossible to receive too much. **Affection heals, love restores and kindness strengthens.** This uncommon mother knows about this. She reaches out, she comforts, she loves, holds her children close, she strokes her children's hair and she hugs them. A child needs love from their mothers. Stroking and hugging your children is as normal as breathing. That's when they will become whole.

Romans 12:10-“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves.”

Love and honour one another above yourself. Children are the leaders of tomorrow. Disaster occurs regularly, rebellion catches children. Uncommon mother knows about this and she becomes a true watchman of her children.

Proverbs 13:18-“He who ignores discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honoured.”

5. She weighs her children -

Children often are easily influenced by others. They can easily alter their behaviors if it attracts others to them. The uncommon mother will not allow the presence of a destroyer in the lives of her children. They don't allow bad languages to be heard in the house.

Ephesians 5:11-“Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.”

6. She helps her children grow powerful faith -

Faith is a confidence in God. It is a powerful magnet that attracts miracles in your life. This uncommon mother will help her children in reading the word and in memorizing it. The word of God will provide everything the child will need in the future. It is the job of the uncommon mother to make sure this happens.

Mathew 21:21-“Jesus replied, ‘I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig-tree, but you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done.’”

7. She teaches her children to dream again –

Failures, mistakes do happen, but God is a **God of second chances.** He will always outlast your storms; this uncommon mother knows about this, that there is always a second chance. She encourages her children to stop looking at where they are coming from but to where they are heading. She knows the incredible power of dreaming again. If you had failed before, that's not the end. Try again, kneel down and pray again, **persistently and shamelessly.**

8. Always makes a Private place for prayer -

That place is called a **secret place**. Wherever you choose to pray, it matters. It determines what you experience. That's why I said that, a secret place, a place where you **worship**, where you **talk** to God matters a lot. It's like going to the office for legal matters, and the same there should be a special place where you meet with God. **God's secrets are revealed to those who pursue him.**

Psalm 91:1-“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.”

9. She teaches her children the necessity of forgiveness -

Revenge always increases the **pain**. The uncommon mother continuously reveals the inevitable harvest when the seed of forgiveness is planted in others. Mothers should teach their children to forgive. They should not talk about their problems with their children. Because what you saw to others God will always saws it back to you. *Mathew 6:14-15-“For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”*

10. She never quits -

Endurance is the quality of championship. The uncommon mother never quits in believing. She trusts God completely and she never quits praying like Mary. Do you know the meaning of Mary? It means **'tears'**. Mary was before God for a long time, she cried out to him for her children. Not only for Jesus, but also for her other children she had after Jesus. *James 1: 12-“Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.”*

11. She helps her children break the chains of bad habits -

alcohol, drugs and sex destroys and ruins lives of millions.

John 8:36-“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

12. She is always faithful to the house of God -

In the house of God is where seeds of righteousness are sown. The presence of God brings memories of peace, joy and happiness. You can't get it anywhere else. *Hebrew 10:25-“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

The uncommon mother is totally dependent on God. Why? Because man fails, husband fails, fathers are not always right. The Holy Spirit that created her will never fail her. She lives relaxed because there is someone who is there for her.

1John 4:4-“You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one in you is greater than the one who is in the world.”

This is the Uncommon Mother!

Curse Of Barrenness

What causes it?

1. When you despise worship.
2. When you are involved in adultery.
3. Sin and rebellion.
4. Curse you received from the witchdoctors.

The Key is to obey and come to worship.