

Mother's Day 2018

Women of God

Sunday May 13, 2018

1. Open Letter to Pastors (as a non-mom speaking about Mother's Day), Amy Young
 - Do away with the standing. *You mean well, but it's just awkward.*
 - *Acknowledge the wide continuum of mothering.*

2. HERE'S TO THE MOTHERS

<https://www.worshiphousemedia.com/mini-movies/45317/heres-to-the-mothers>

3. Every woman can demonstrate **courage**, can be a **hero** from time to time, can **champion** causes and cheer on others, can keep it **real**, and can be an **anchor** for others when an anchor is what is needed.

4. For Example

- COURAGE: Rahab
- HEROISM: Esther
- CHAMPION: Deborah
- REAL: Lydia
- ANCHOR: Mary

5. **Courageous. Hero. Champion. Real. Anchor.**

6. *Personal Application:*

1. Like Rahab: In what area of your life or current opportunity might God be asking you to express a kind of courageous faith in Him?
2. Like Esther: What personal risk or sacrifice might God be asking you to make in order to significantly help someone in your life?
3. Like Deborah: How do you talk about God in ways that give Him glory (that champion Him), and who are you cheering on otherwise?
4. Like Lydia: What are you doing to stay curious and open to what God is up to in your life so that you'd be ready to join Him in doing good things?
5. Like Mary: Who might need you to be strong for them at this time? And, how will you be strong in the Lord to be strong for them?