

# Household of Faith fidelity



*"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."* - Galatians 6:10

Week of Sunday, 5th April 2026

## 10 Things God Asked of Mothers



After last Sunday's article on "10 things that God tells fathers to do", a member asked me to share a similar writeup on the role of mothers.

1. Be one with her husband - Matthew 19:4-6 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'.
2. Submit to her husband - Ephesians 5:22-33 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.
3. Love her husband and children - Titus 2:4 train the young women to love their husbands and children.
4. Refrain from gossip - 1 Timothy 3:11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.
5. Respect her husband - Ephesians 5:33 let the wife see that she respects her husband.
6. Cultivate good character - Titus 2:4-5 And so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.
7. Focus on building the family - Proverbs 14:1 The wisest of women builds her house, but folly with her own hands tears it down.
8. Be a partner (helpmate) to her husband - Genesis 2:18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."
9. Not quarrelsome - Proverbs 25:24 It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.
10. Do good to her husband - Proverbs 31:10-31 An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.



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Clockwise: Care teams in session; Men preparing to serve; Jesse reading scriptures; Paul exhorting the congregation; Peter leading praises; April birthdays; Thanks to the Poons for the snacks and to Iris for her homemade ang ku kueh.

## April Birthdays



12th: Kumar    21st: Paul Poon  
16th: Henry    22nd: Ronald Leow

*Celebrating Our 8th Anniversary*



Welcome to the  
Household of Faith

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026



**It's Time to Begin  
Your Journey of Faith  
in 2026**

# The Christian Race

Hebrews 12:1 *Therefore let us also, seeing we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us...*



## Journey of Faith

The Christian Race is not a sprint, but a journey

*Psalms 90:10 The days of our years are*

*seventy, Or even by reason of strength eighty*

*years...*

*Ears, eyes, hair...*

*Made for heaven!*

*John 14:1-3 "Don't let your heart be troubled.*

*Believe in God. Believe also in me. In my*

*Father's house are many mansions. If it weren't*

*so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare*

*a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for*

*you, I will come again, and will receive you to*

*myself; that where I am, you may be there also.*

# Two Common Distractions

**Glory of man:** John 5:44 *How can you believe, who receive glory from one another, and you don't seek the glory that comes from the only God?*

**The hard stuff:** Matthew 23:23 *"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin, and have left undone the weightier matters of the law: justice, mercy, and faith. But you ought to have done these, and not to have left the other undone.*

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## Resources Available to You

Philippians 4:19 *And my God shall **supply every need** of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

Hebrews 4:16 *Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may **receive mercy**, and may **find grace** to help us in time of need.*

Hebrews 13:6 *So that with **good courage** we say, The Lord is my helper; I will not fear: What shall man do unto me?*

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## You are not Alone

2 Corinthians 6:1 *Working together*, we entreat also that you not receive the grace of God in vain

Galatians 6:1 *Brothers, even if a man is caught in some fault, you who are spiritual must restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to yourself so that you also aren't tempted.*

Ephesians 1:16 *Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers*

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## Jesus Walks with You

Hebrews 7:25

*Therefore he is also able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, seeing he ever lives **to make intercession** for them.*

2 Corinthians 12:9

*He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Most gladly therefore I will rather glory in my weaknesses, that the **power of Christ may rest on me.***

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Jesus walks with you

## Focus on the Important

### 2 Peter 1:5-11

*Yes, and for this very cause adding on your part  
all diligence, in your faith supply  
moral excellence; and in moral excellence,  
knowledge; and in knowledge,  
self-control; and in self-control  
patience; and in patience  
godliness; and in godliness  
brotherly affection; and in brotherly affection,  
love.*

*Giving all diligence!!!*

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## Avoid the Evil One

Galatians 5:17

*For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one other, that you may not do the things that you desire.*

Philippians 3:18

*For many walk, of whom I told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ*

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## Signs of Decline in our Walk

1. Indifference
2. Carelessness about attendance
3. Not sharing our faith
4. Giving sparingly
5. No regular prayer discipline

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# Conclusion

Galatians 5:22

*But the fruit of the Spirit is*

*love,  
joy,  
peace,  
longsuffering,  
gentleness,  
goodness,  
faith,  
meekness,  
temperance*

