

Judah must set the example for the rest of the tribes

Deuteronomy 33:7

"And this is the blessing of Judah: and he said, Hear, LORD, the voice of Judah, and bring him unto his people: let his hands be sufficient for him; and be thou an help to him from his enemies."



"The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;" Titus 2":3

Raising Daughters

Tribe of Judah

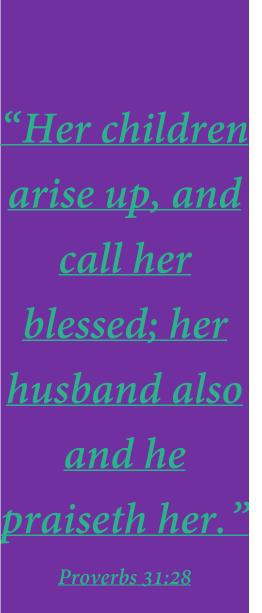
It is no secret that in the "African American" community there are many daughters that have unhealthy relationships with their mothers. This was all by the design of our enemies. Now that we have awaken and know that we are Israelites from the tribe of Judah, it is our job to change the narrative and set forth an example of what repentance looks like.

"One of the most important relationships we will have is with our mother."

The key to addressing our "mommy issues" that plague our communities is keeping the commandments, communication, and holding ourselves accountable for how we parent.



"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6



Mother/Daughter Report Card

In order to jumpstart this communication process, ten repented sisters from the tribe of Judah were asked to participate in an activity with their daughters.

Click these links for report cards

- Daughter Questions
- Questions For Mommy

Instructions:

- 1. Print out both report cards.
- 2. Grade yourself.
- 3. Ask your daughter to grade you honestly; let her know that this is a means to better your relationship.
- 4. Come together and discuss your results.
- 5. When there are discrepancies ask her why she chose her answer.
- 6. Don't take offense to her answers. They are her truth!
- 7. Self-Examine
- 8. Write an action plan and stick to it.
- 9. Hold yourself accountable!

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Ezekiel 16:44

"Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use *this* proverb against thee, saying, As *is* the mother, *so is* her daughter."



Ephesians 6:4

"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the
NURTURE

Results

After completing the activity some of the mothers were asked to share their experience and do a short interview.

1. What do you believe you needed from your mother that you didn't receive?

"My mother never said I love you when I was younger. I see now after this activity I don't tell my daughters I love them enough."

"I needed more affection from my mother"

"More guidance, I had to figure a lot out on my own."

"Validation and praise."

"Time and love"

"I needed her to teach me in order to prepare me for life, more communication and affection. More nurturing would have made me a better person."

2. What did your daughter say she needed from you?

"Not to yell as much."

"More time, and for me to be more available."

"She said she needs for me to be more patient."

"More time, and to respect her feelings."

"Quality time"

"She said when she was younger, she needed me to be more nurturing and patient"

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and admonition of the Lord."

"She said when she was younger, she needed for me to teach her more homemaking skills, like how to cook."

3. Did your daughter feel she could talk to you?

Only 3 out of 16 daughters felt like they could talk to their mothers!!

"I feel like she will be upset."

"She makes me feel like I'm dumb."

"Her facial expressions make her hard to approach."

"I feel like what I have to say is always going to be wrong."

4. What did your daughter say she would do differently with her daughters?

"I won't yell at her about everything."

"I will wait until I am married to start a family."

"I will be more involved and invested in my daughter's life."

"I will spend more time and do things that are memorable."

"I will talk to her more."

"I will be more understanding, nurturing and have open communication."

5. What were your thoughts about doing this activity with your daughter(s)?

"I enjoyed the activity. It will help us have a better relationship. I see now that I am the same way my mother was in certain areas. I will work on my patience and not getting easily aggravated."



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Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest."

"It was great. It brought things to my attention that I was unaware of. I will try to spend more time with my daughter and also schedule study time."

"This was a really good temperature check. It will help mothers deal better with their daughters and you can always revisit for improvement."

"It was eye opening to problems I did not know were there."

"The activity was very emotional and therapeutic. It opened my eyes to a lot of things I got from my mother. It was hard to communicate with her, and my daughters said the same things to me. It was hurtful but is needed to make us better."

Nurture: The fostering or overseeing of the development of something or someone



Mothering with a Purpose

As we can see the generational curses are real. Our daughters need the same things we say that we needed from our mothers. What was i identified is that even though we are keeping the commandments a lot of mothers are not talking to their daughters and there is a disconnect between what the mothers believe, and what the daughters perceive. Mothering is not only about feeding, clothing, housing, and disciplining. We have to learn to be NURTURING to our daughters as well.



Sometimes when dealing with our own trials and trying to make sure we are kingdom ready we often forget about our children. Parenting requires just as much work. Getting the kingdom and raising our children go hand in hand. We will be held accountable for how we deal with the heritage of the Lord. Our goal for our daughters should be to give her everything she needs physically, emotionally, and spiritually in order for her to be a righteous helpmeet to a son Of God, and a righteous mother to her children. The same way curses can be passed down is the same way we can cultivate progression in our future generations.

This is how we will rebuild our nation.

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Philippians 3:13

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,"

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