



## Obedient Like Sarah: *Mother to a Princess*

Being a mother to a princess has taught me so much about myself. Self-examination happens every day with her in my life. She is a package of my flaws and strengths. As the scripture says in **Ezekiel 16:44** *As is the mother, so is the daughter.* It is imperative for me to be a great example to my princess, daily.

Anissa is my fifth child after having 4 boys. I had no idea how different it was to have a daughter. She is the most caring, loving and loyal little princess. I love being able to teach her according to the scriptures, especially since I was not.

**Deuteronomy 7:6** *For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.*

We cook and clean together, and we even have a mommy-daughter self-care day. She is definitely my shadow, and she even reminds me every day that I am her best friend. I cannot stress enough how important it is to be active and present in your daughter's life from the time she comes out of the womb until the time she marries.

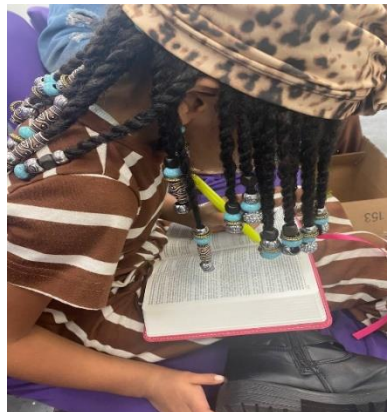
**Proverbs 22:6** *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*



I've learned that a daughter watches her mother's every move: from the way she carries and regards herself, as well as the way she interacts with the sisters in the body. I have even learned many things from Anissa. The main thing she has learned so far is to show affection and being patient with others. One of the things I admire about my princess is that she knows how to take her time. With being a wife to an international prophet, caring for the children, work, and other responsibilities – I am always on the move! Anissa has taught me to stop and smell the flowers. Literally! She is quick to point out the beauty in things I would so easily miss when I don't take time or don't have patience with myself and others.

***Ecclesiasticus 7:24 Hast thou daughters? have a care of their body, and shew not thyself cheerful toward them.***

It is such an honor being a mother to a young Daughter of Sarah at this particular time in life. It is a privilege that requires trust and being mindful of everything I do. Anissa always observes the way I serve my lord and wishes to do the same thing for him and her big brothers. My prayer is that I can equip my precious princess with the proper skills to become an amazing helpmeet to her future husband and an aid to the body.



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