



RAISING HIM UP!

As a single mother you're bombarded with opinions, shame, fears, hopes, dreams, and expectations to fulfill a duty. Which can bring anxiety, hopelessness, depression, and stress.

As a single mother, raising a son in the truth is a constant battle against outside influences that try to persuade him.

Influencers: Don't do that, do this; hit this; try that.

As a single mother I must constantly rebuke, discipline, and endure the corruptions of this world as I continually correct and mold him into what God wants him to be. All the while, God corrects and molds me into what he needs me to be. A mother to a son as he corrects and mold us.

Watching you grow from a babe, now into a young man as you battle with flesh and spirit, while being renewed. Don't worry, God got you, I got you, and he got us! I see you, just keep enduring.

As a repenting Israelite woman, I battle my own demons telling me, "This is too hard.....you can't", but I won't STOP, or give up.

Accepting my responsibilities and *picking up my bible daily* is what helps me to endure. I read the history of our foremother with the seven sons. Her story encouraged, empowered, and motivated me. Looking at my son, thinking if I were to ever give up, the pain and disgust God will feel, looking down on me saying, "If only you would have endured, I would have done the rest". His spirit that dwells within me, would never let me give up.

So, I say to my sisters, "Endure the test and The Most High will do the rest!"

R.E.S.T

R = Raise him

E = Encourage him

S = Sustain him

T = Teach him

Shalom, MHNCB!