

A VISION FOR MOTHERHOOD

LUKE 1-2 | ERIC SIMPSON | MAY 10, 2020

- *Luke 1:38*
"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said."

"God's address is found at the end of your rope." – Dallas Willard

- *Luke 2:48*
When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this?"

The Patience of Ordinary Things

by Pat Schneider

*It is a kind of love, is it not?
How the cup holds the tea,
How the chair stands sturdy and foursquare,
How the floor receives the bottoms of shoes
Or toes. How soles of feet know
Where they're supposed to be.
I've been thinking about the patience
Of ordinary things, how clothes
Wait respectfully in closets
And soap dries quietly in the dish,
And towels drink the wet
From the skin of the back.
And the lovely repetition of stairs.
And what is more generous than a window?*

- *John 19:25*
Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother...

John 19:25-27

²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," ²⁷ and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

Moms, the greatest gift you can give your children is a heart that's full of the love of Christ.

Moms, the most impactful legacy you could leave your household is a life that loves God wholeheartedly and trusts Him unconditionally.