

MCA Discussion Guide Mother's Day 2021 Text: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Opening

Susannah Wesley was mother of 17 children. Two of which were John and Charles Wesley. She spent one hour each day praying for her children. In addition, she took each child aside for a full hour each week to discuss spiritual matters. No wonder her children were used of God to bring blessing to all of England and much of America! Here are some of her very best parenting tips:

- 1. Subdue self-will in a child and thus work together with God to save his soul.
- 2. Teach the child to pray as soon as he can speak.
- 3. Give the child nothing he cries for and only what is good for him if he asks for it politely.
- 4. Commend and reward good behavior.
- 5. Strictly observe all promises you have made to your child.

How might this parenting have helped her children spiritually? How did the way you were raised influence your faith?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. What woman has left an impact in your life?
- 3. What legacy do you want to leave?
- 4. What are some areas over which you have been given influence?
- 5. Have can you positively influence the next generation?