

Titus 2:1-6
Spiritual Mothering
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Intro: Anne Ortberg account of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde personality change that young mothers
Theme: Christ's love for all "Mr. Hyde" mothers enables them to fulfill God's Great Commission for moms both biological and spiritual

Key Question: How do we know this "sound doctrine?"

- I. Mr Hyde moms have good company
 - a. They are not the only ones needing encouragement
 - i. In the face of feeling anxious (compare Paul)
 - ii. In the face of feeling alone (compare Titus)
 - b. They are not the only ones needing a savior
Compare Paul's...
 - i. Memory of failures
 - ii. Management of Emotions
- II. Mr Hyde Moms have a calling
 - a. Not... Be June Cleaver (or Mama Walton)
 - b. But... Be a warrior Mom (a she-bear for belief)
How?
 - i. Revere God (2:3)
 - ii. Honor Others (2:3)
 - iii. Stay Sober (2:3)
 - iv. Teach Good (2:3)Establish a family system of spiritual power
- III. Mr Hyde Moms have a consequence (make a difference)
 - a. Younger women are trained ("called to their senses")
 - i. Love
 - ii. Care
 - iii. Sacrifice
 - b. Younger men are taught (self-control of spirit)

Conclusion: A Great Commission for Spiritual Mothers