

## Stir up your Dreams by Impacting Lives

One of the greatest gifts – mothers

St AUGUSTINE – great man of God

Wasted life – alcohol -

womanising, prostitutes – becos mum never give up – kept praying

What a diff mothers made in the lives of billions

We can learn from mothers of Bible – how to make a diff

Called not to make a living, make a difference

– like mothers you can

**I. You can push people up and find your own destiny**

Song of Solomon 3:11

Look at his crown, the crown his mother placed on him on his wedding day, his day of joyful delight. GW

Wedding day – crown him-

release him

Allow him to “leave and cleave” – new fam – not dominate

David was old – didn’t take the initiative to crown Sol king

another son was scheming to get the throne - Bathsheba was quick to remind David

Matt 1:6-7

6 and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah’s wife.

Why did God list these

ladies as part of the human ancestry of Jesus?

4 ladies mentioned in the list of human ancestors – Tamar, Rahab, Ruth – common characteristic – like Jesus - push people up

Bathsheba Listed becos she knows how to up his son

Tamar – wife of Judah - Husb died – even sacri own body

– just that the name of her late husb may continue – in doing so – she found a destiny –listed (not stock exchange)

Married Judah’s son, died, next, died – Judah afraid to give another son

Gen 38:27-30

27 When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. 28 As she was giving birth, one of them put out his hand; so the midwife took a scarlet thread and tied it on his wrist and said, "This one came out first."

29 But when he drew back his hand, his brother came out, and she said, "So this is how you have broken out!" And he was named Perez (breaking through).

30 Then his brother, who had the scarlet thread on his wrist, came out and he was given the name Zerah(Red).

Zerah (scarlet) – Perez (breakthrough)

Or – Perez(busting forth) and sunrise

Perez came the royal line – David and Christ

Pict of cross – Jesus withdrew himself (empty himself) – died (scarlet thread) that we may have breakthru

Ruth 4:12

Sacri a great fut with a young man and follow an old lady

and Boaz (many years older than her) just that – preserve the name of late husb

Eccl 11:1-3

11:1 Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later. TLB

**One of the keys to bring you to your destiny and reach your fullest potential is people**

– but not peo

that help us – opposite – we help them

What are some 'divine connection' God use to bring us increase?

**Divine connection - purpose**

God will put people in our lives – sow seeds – may be

...

– may be – colleagues, student, neighbor, cashier in the store – Divine connection to sow a seed

**Push them up – help succeed – go higher - effect boomerang back**

Busy – own goal – own challenge – no time - see it in a difference way – your inc is link to that person

I am what I am today people push me up

Father left early age – may be so – mother sis step up

Work twice as hard – grand ma Angeline Ong – Irvin - Poulson – Manton – Nelson – Vernon – leaders – mentioned all – filled entire stage

Angeline Ong – intercessors – Elisha Hannah Sharon Cindy Poh Lee Peggy

Poulson – positive, revere the word, Manton – Greek and English, tears, gave up, Irvin – fire missions, full time, Vernon- enlarge vision, pros, enc when down, pray in the spirit Sacri – we can go further Kind word when we were down

**Wife – early days – ch sm – no salary – still serving as if – push me up**

**Office – make sure staff and peo - respect me - Many – ideas – stories – rev – sermon – supervising A to Z**

**Make sure not distracted:** Lois - Lydia

Leave me alone in office – do all the grocery shopping – dinner – **wont tell me things** - Hard to get back into flow – **concern – start to pray**

– suddenly told – someone child broken leg, lost job, told cancer ...

**Like mothers we can push others us – find our destiny**

**ANDREW VALDEZ** - Single parent home – sell newspaper – 1960 – main street - Jack Keller

- makes 3 cents a paper – 4 - 5 hr – little more than a dollar – Jack Keller – own a printing shop – across street – pass by – already has paper – one day – Mr – why don’t you ever buy paper from me – took Jack back – may be I start Not just buy – took Andrew under his wing – mentor him – mum – help printing shop – 11 yr – country club – taught him play tennis

– joking –cloth, race, different, - Jack – don’t worry about them – you don’t have a prob – they have a prob

– instill confi and self-esteem – offered tennis scholarship – Uni - lawyer

- all the wear nice suits lawyers – dress better than the drug dealers in my neighbourhood – District judge – today – Judge – state – start all these youth mentoring program – helping other teens – just like him –

Over years – lost contact – wonder – worry – shop – home – moved – 6 yrs – one day grocery store

– old man – about to be arrested – disoriented – jack is that you – early state of Alzheimer – wondered – lost everything

Now return favor – got him a place to live – hired feed – next 4 yrs – go visit – walkin see him reading paper

Today judge AV is pushing other young people up – becos jack push him

Don’t need to do **big** things – to make a diff

**Life style** of lifting people up -

Chain reaction

**Newspaper – drive – baby – tuition– smile – complement – alone – push**

Help – young man selling newspaper

**Drive** to ch – baby sit – tuition

**Push** spouse – push Mother in law up – not out

**Smile** – brighten somebody day

Give a **complement** – hey you look great today

**Alone** – sit w – dinner

**Lift** people up - It may **not** be

someone **under** you – may be over you

**Luke 16:12**

And if you have not been trustworthy with someone **else's** property, who will give you property of your own? NIV

All I am doing **making boss rich**

–look good – took all my ideas

– 2 days – walk in and present it like his

**Look** at it **differently** – sowing **seeds** – higher your boss goes

– the higher you go –

**boomerang – train**

**2 Kings 2:9-10**

9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. 10 "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours-otherwise not."

**Elisha** took care of Elijah – bring him food – water – menial task – **young men**

**Friend: young man – big dream** – go do something big and great – what you doing taking care of this old man – all your energy – making him took good – go out – do own thing

Elisha **und** this prin – his **destiny** is **linked** to Eligah

– **higher** Eligah went – the higher he is going to go - **End** – double anointing and miracles

Don't **wear** – invest those ahead of you

- Well – **they don't NEED** my help – **you need to sow** – so may **succeed**

**Joel Osteen** – age 19: **17 yrs** – **behind** scene

– always best to make father look good – hours working at the lighting – Sat nite – pick suit - make sure look good - rainbow color - blue red orange yellow

Some – this may be the **reason** –

we not **seeing** God's blessing

Are you pushing any body up

Making someone look better

Like mothers you can

**2. You can help others fulfill their destiny and find great joy**

How does Rebekah help to fulfill the destiny of her children?

Often see **Rebekah** – **scheming** with Jacob – obtain the birth right – playing **favoritism** – one child against another

Actually – just being more **perceptive** and **discerning** than Jabob

whereas Jacob is doing the **common** thing – never really **discern** the purpose of God

**Gen 25:21-23**

22 The babies fighting each other within her, and she said, "Why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. 23 The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be

stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger."

Rebekah – conceive w Jacob and Esau – babies – fighting each other

God – old serve younger

Think of Ps **Carey** – **diligent** going thru the **prophecies**

– kids – **reminding** them to walk in God's destiny

**Sarah** – one such great mother died – Isaac felt so empty till found Rebekah

**Abraham** was still **alive**, good father,

Man – boy – driving license but no matter how good – still cannot replace role of a good mother

What are the roles that fathers and mothers can play in helping children fulfil their God given destinies?

**Prov 6:20**

My son, obey the COMMAND of your father, and do not disregard the TEACHINGS of your mother. GW

Father - **command** – set boundaries –

amazing – some – careful – which colleague – tuition – but not which ch or fellowship the kids mix with – can mean – inc or bondage

**Luke 13:10-16**

Woman – 18 yrs – **heard word** – not healed – why

Not words of grace – law – how know

14 There are six days on which **men ought to work**; why heal on Sabbath!

How was she healed?

What **taught** – **can bring Bondages** – or Blessings and Increases

**Gen 24:66-67**

67 Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he loved her; and Isaac was **comforted** after his mother's death.

Whereas fathers set boundaries – mothers – **enc** kids to **fol**l the boundaries

Impt – otherwise, kids will take this to full advantage

We need to **appre** that amazing gift of **discernment** in ladies – **pay huge** sum

Amazingly **apparently** Isaac didn't listen to Rebekah

– amazing man pay thou – pay – attend a seminar – same keys – what can get from wife for free.

**Man came home** – great excitement

Great business opport – wo – feel uneasy – not good move – no – great opport

– he didn't miss a great opport but just avoided a great catastrophe

**Like mothers** – you can be key to ensure fulfil their destiny – joy and **fulfilment**

**Patrick** Henry

Totally blind – cannot walk – music

Disc gift for music – 9 months – concert pianist – trumpet player

– Scholarship - Uni – marching band – wheel char – father – resign day – nite – help son – attend all band pract – push child in perfect formation – moonwalking

– happy – big smile,

- first born – why us – what do to deserve a child like this – now – ask – why us – what did we do deserve such a great child like this

So much **joy** happiness

**Sow** - Get ready – blessings come! – God will **multiply** -  
If you want happiness for a **day** – go fishing – if you want happiness – **month** – get married – **year** – inherit a fortune – for a **lifetime** – help others  
**3. You can inspire and stir others up and harvest your seeds**

You cannot do **everything** – do what God calls you to do

*Judg 5:6-8*

6 "In the days of Judges, the highways were deserted, And the travelers walked along the byways.  
7 the towns of Israel stood abandoned, its life ceased in Israel, Until I, Deborah, arose, a mother in Israel.

Judges – city beginning to shut down –

filled with violence – can't even travel on the main roads – attacked

- **Wo** decided – desire - to make a diff – **wo** those days  
no leadership role – not wealthy – no power

- Not norm – An ord mother - sure – **more** powerful peo – more experts **available**

A judge – meaning a leader

- Rose up – her action STIR others to get behind her

She didn't let the needs **OVERWHELM** her

What are the things we can do to stir up others?

Don't say - Just a mother - Just a student – just graduated  
- you have the power force of universe – inside – you and God is a majority

God can multiply what you do and you become a catalyst for change

You may not touch **thousands**

but influ doz students - office worker

God has **PUT** you **where** you are on **PURPOSE**

You can **CHANGE** your sch – fam - work

Ps 116:15-17

15 How painful it is to the LORD when one of his people dies! 16 I am your servant, LORD; I serve you just as my mother did. You have saved me from death. TEV  
Praise of a man – saved from a death exp – he testified that – serve – becos his mother

2 Timothy 1:5

5 I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

*Psalms 126:5-6*

Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

Tears? Sowing out of your needs

**RUTH** – tremendous needs

tremendous needs – sow seeds of kindness – Naomi – place where God can multiply – found Boaz – not ord man

Sarah

Leave a giving life not a taking life – happy – multiply

*Ephesians 6:3*

3 "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Remember to take care – simple guide: 10 10 10

Oh he didn't need my money but you need to sow seeds – for inc

Don't just spend time w friends – tong tong chang only regret