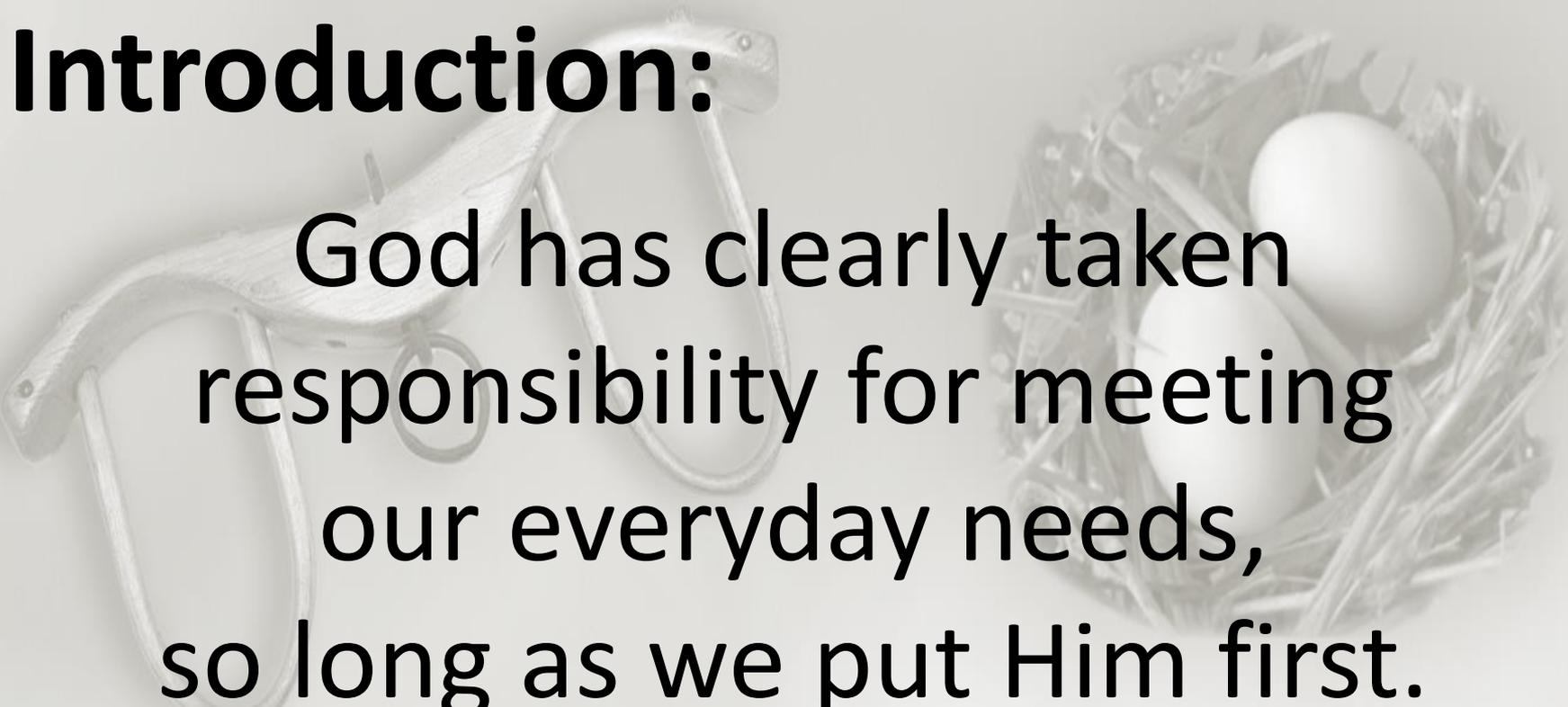




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# Introduction:

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God has clearly taken  
responsibility for meeting  
our everyday needs,  
so long as we put Him first.

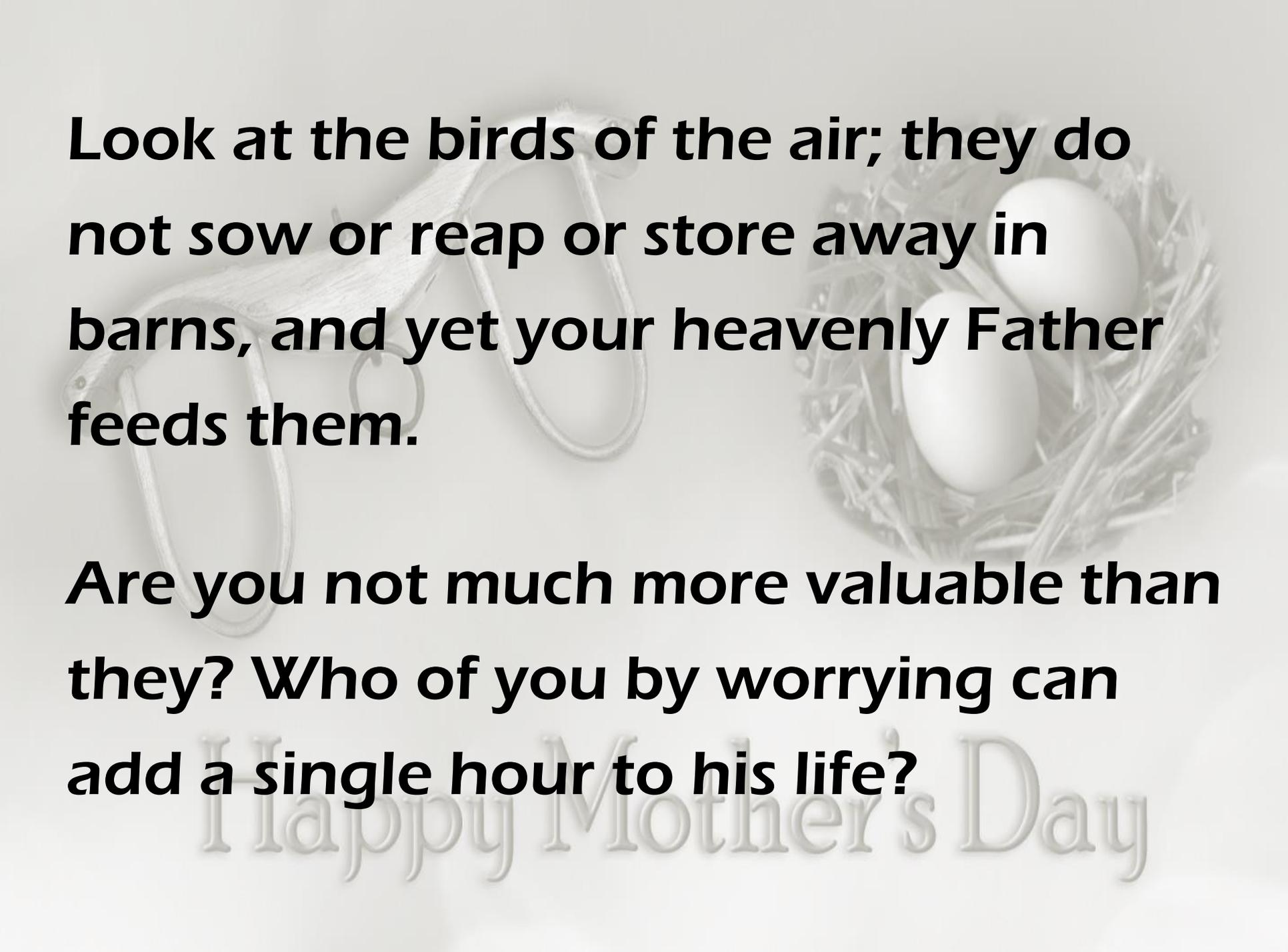
Do we really grasp that?

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**Text:** Matthew 6:25-34

**“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?”**

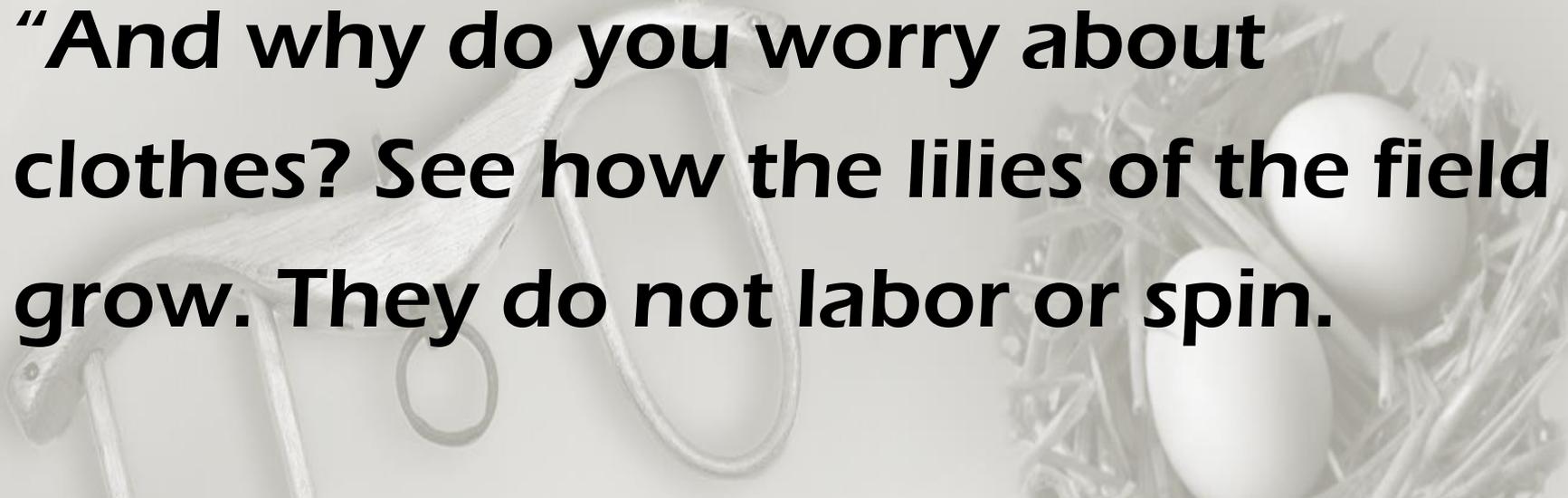
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A pair of white high-heeled shoes is positioned on the left side of the image, and a nest of straw containing two white eggs is on the right side. The background is a light, neutral color.

**Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.**

**Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?**

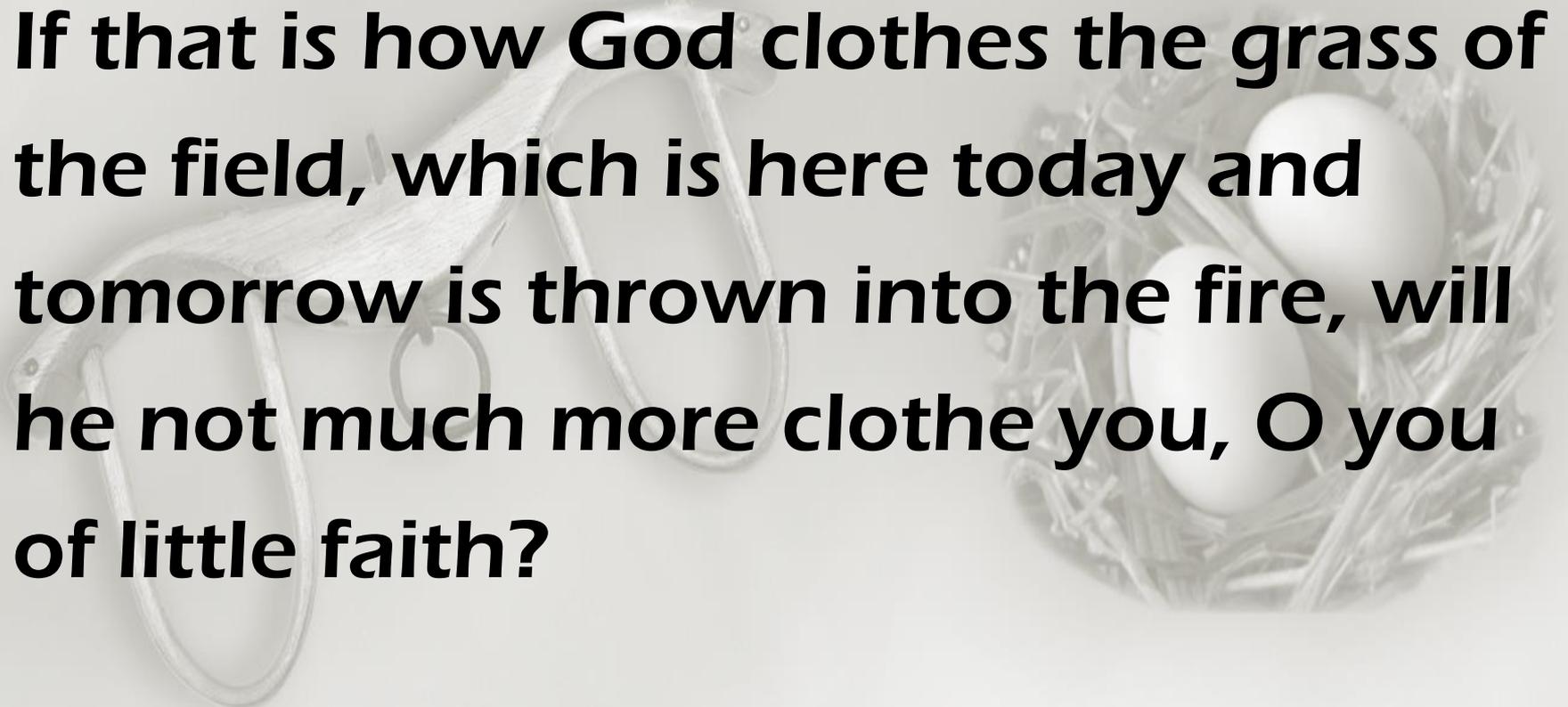
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**“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.**

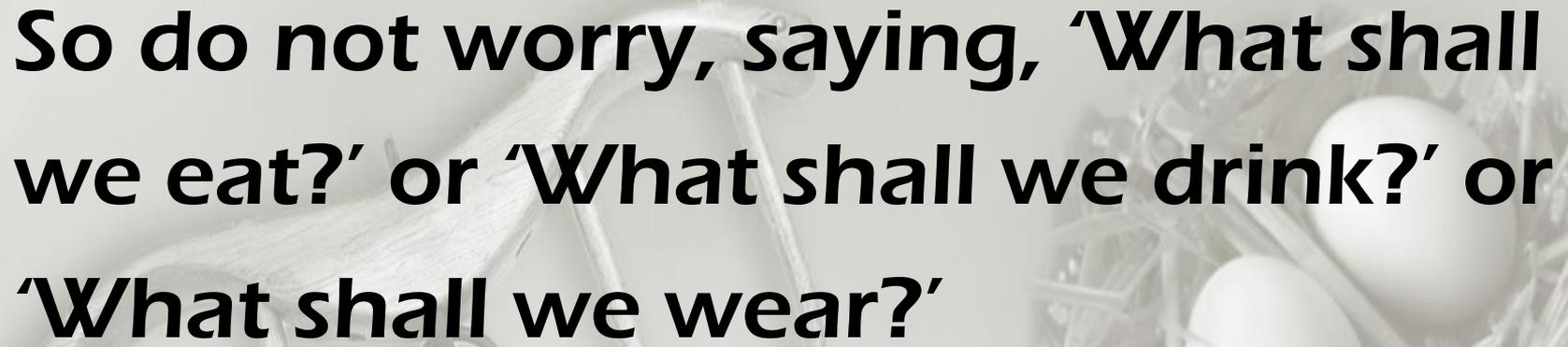
**Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.**

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**If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?**

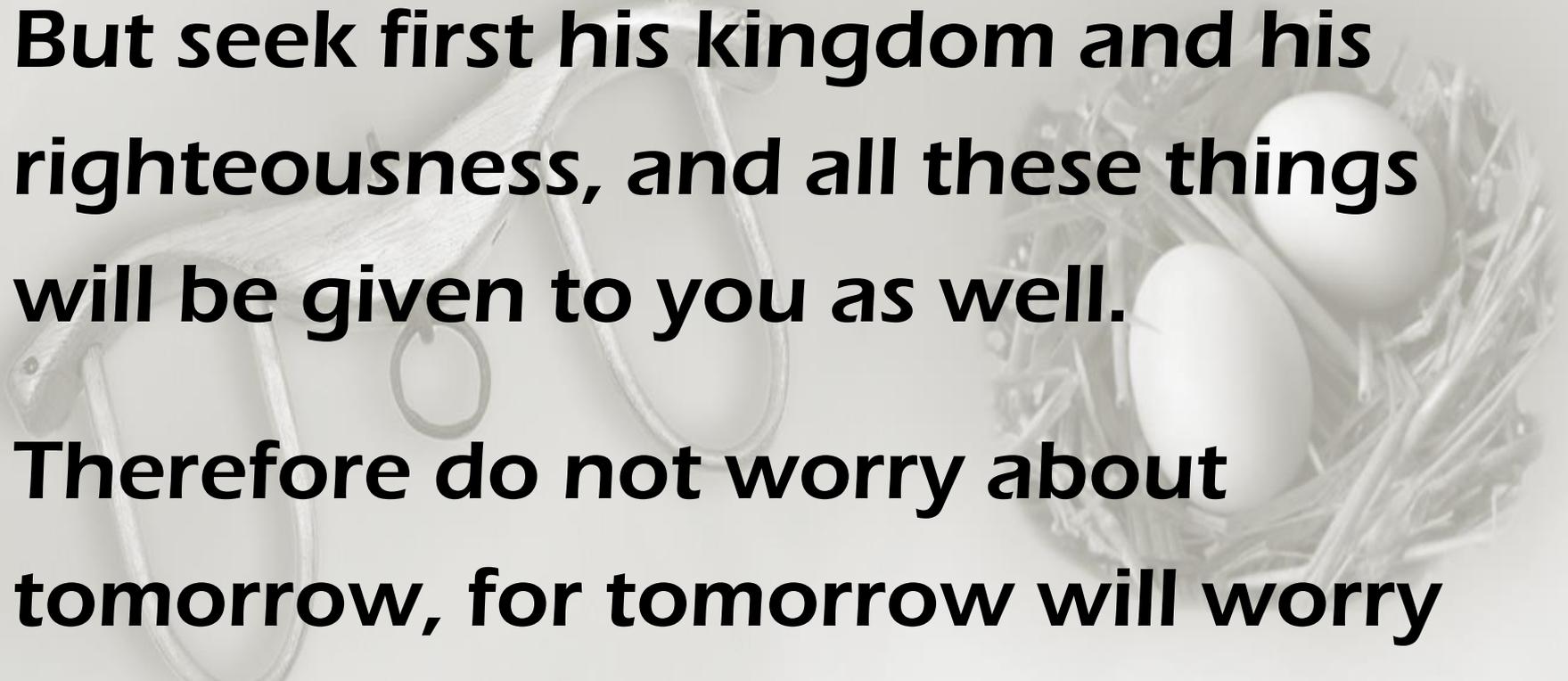
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**So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'**

**For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.**

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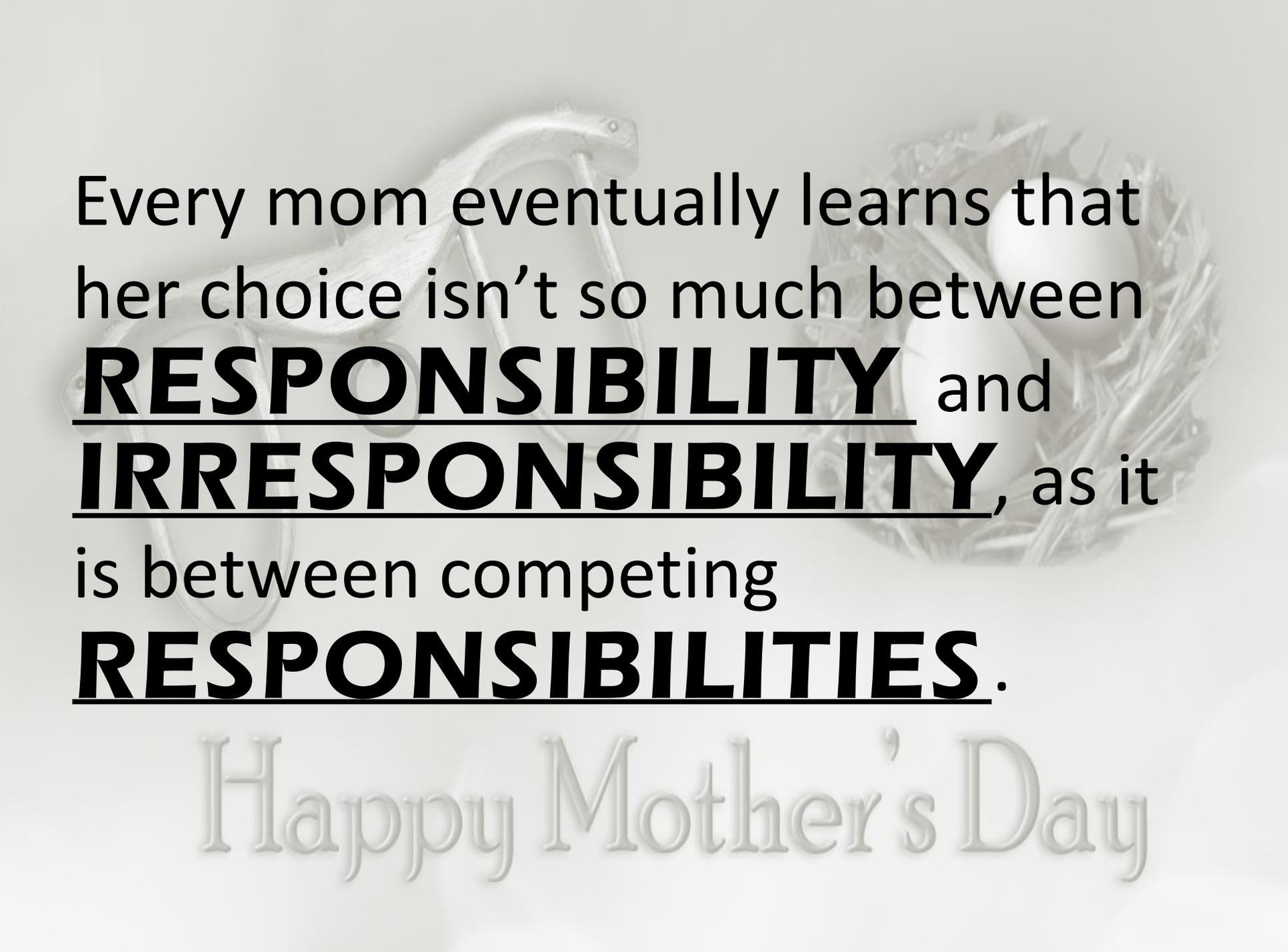
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**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**

**Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.**

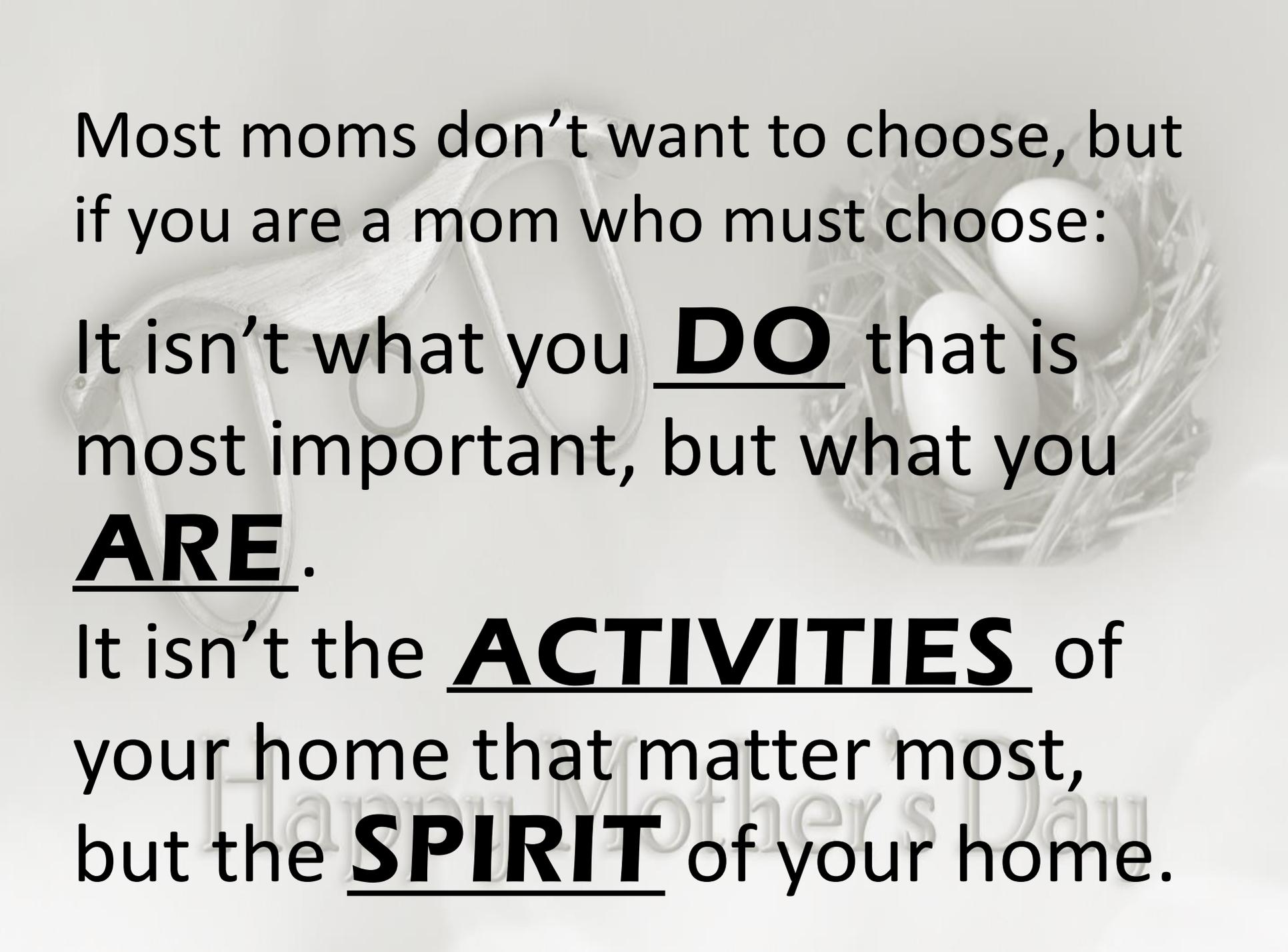
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Matthew 6:25-34



Every mom eventually learns that her choice isn't so much between **RESPONSIBILITY** and **IRRESPONSIBILITY**, as it is between competing **RESPONSIBILITIES**.

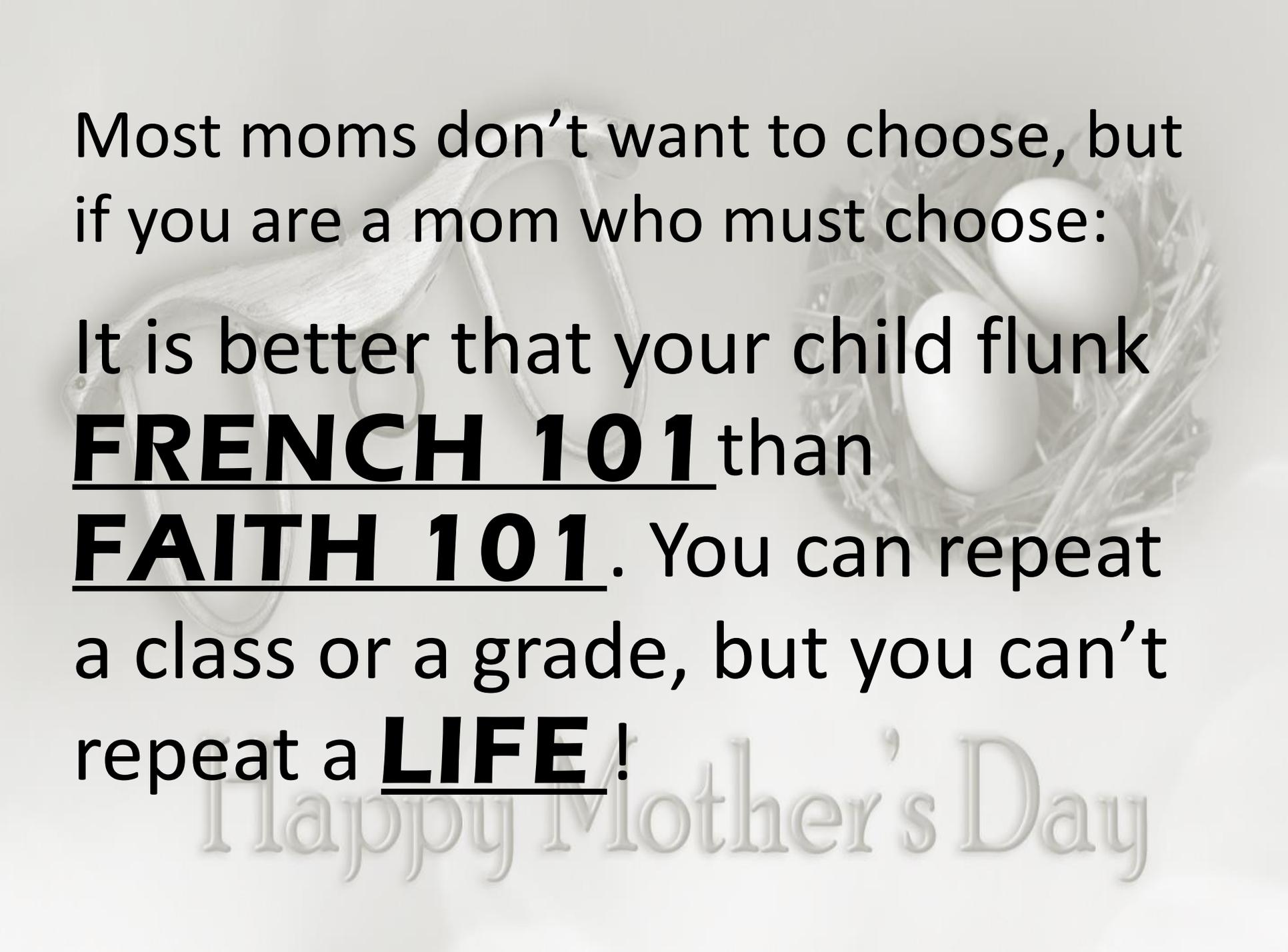
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Most moms don't want to choose, but if you are a mom who must choose:

It isn't what you **DO** that is most important, but what you **ARE**.

It isn't the **ACTIVITIES** of your home that matter most, but the **SPIRIT** of your home.

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Most moms don't want to choose, but if you are a mom who must choose:

It is better that your child flunk **FRENCH 101** than **FAITH 101**. You can repeat a class or a grade, but you can't repeat a **LIFE**!

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Most moms don't want to choose, but if you are a mom who must choose:

It is better to miss a **BALL GAME** or a **CONCERT** than it is to miss an opportunity for a heart to heart talk about **VALUES** and **FAITH**.

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Most moms don't want to choose, but if you are a mom who must choose:

Every mom needs to learn that showing up for what **ISN'T** on her schedule can be even more important than showing up for what **IS** on the schedule.

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Most moms don't want to choose, but if you are a mom who must choose:

It is better to burn a **DINNER** than it is to burn a **BRIDGE. BRIDGES** last longer than **DINNER.**

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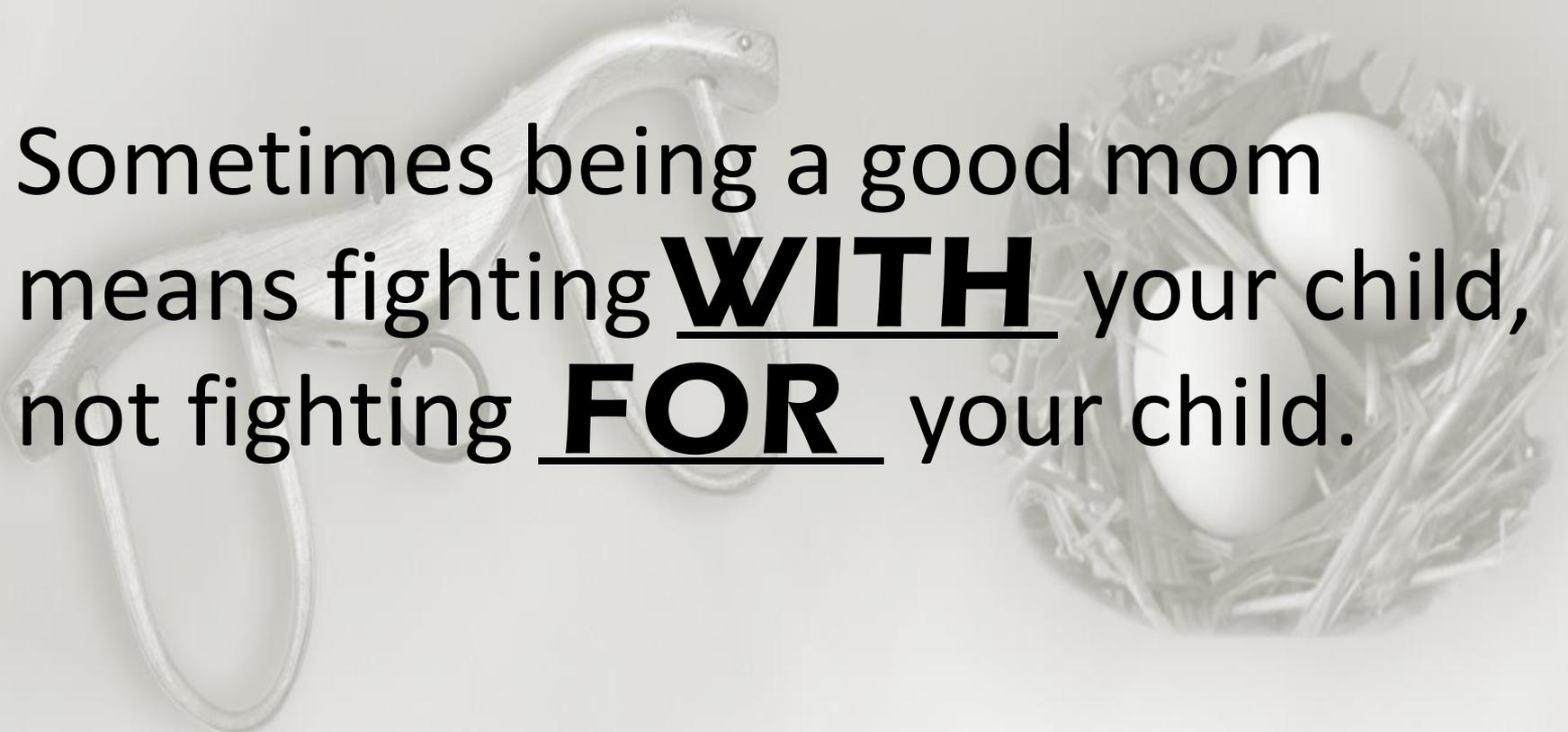
Most moms don't want to choose, but if you are a mom who must choose:

You will never benefit your children by **HATING** or **DISRESPECTING** their other parent. When you **HATE** or **DISRESPECT** that person, you're doing the same to half of who your child is!

**PRAYING** quietly will  
accomplish more than  
**SCREAMING** loudly.

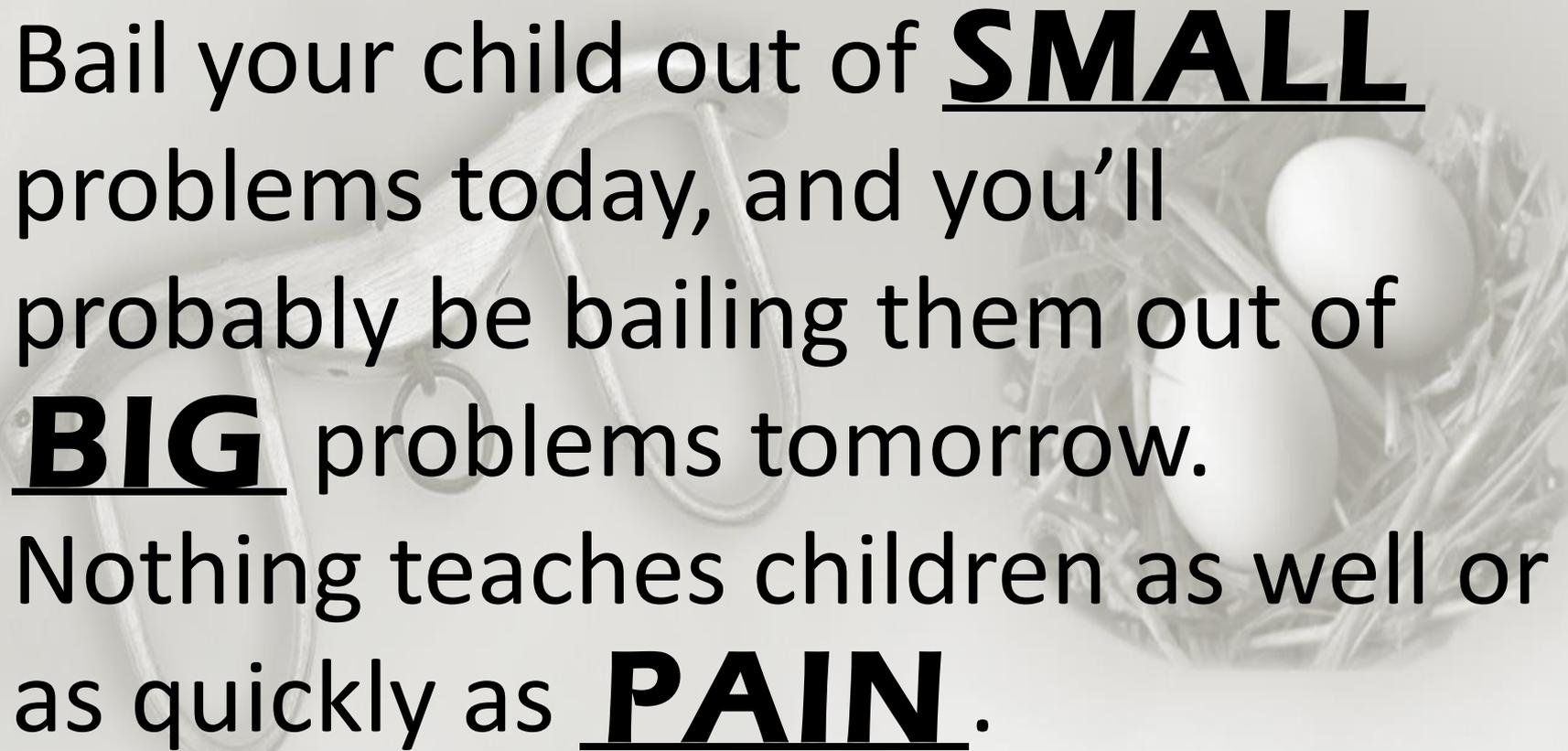
Screaming damages a child's  
**EMOTIONS** and a parent's  
**AUTHORITY.**

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Sometimes being a good mom  
means fighting **WITH** your child,  
not fighting **FOR** your child.

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Bail your child out of **SMALL** problems today, and you'll probably be bailing them out of **BIG** problems tomorrow. Nothing teaches children as well or as quickly as **PAIN**.

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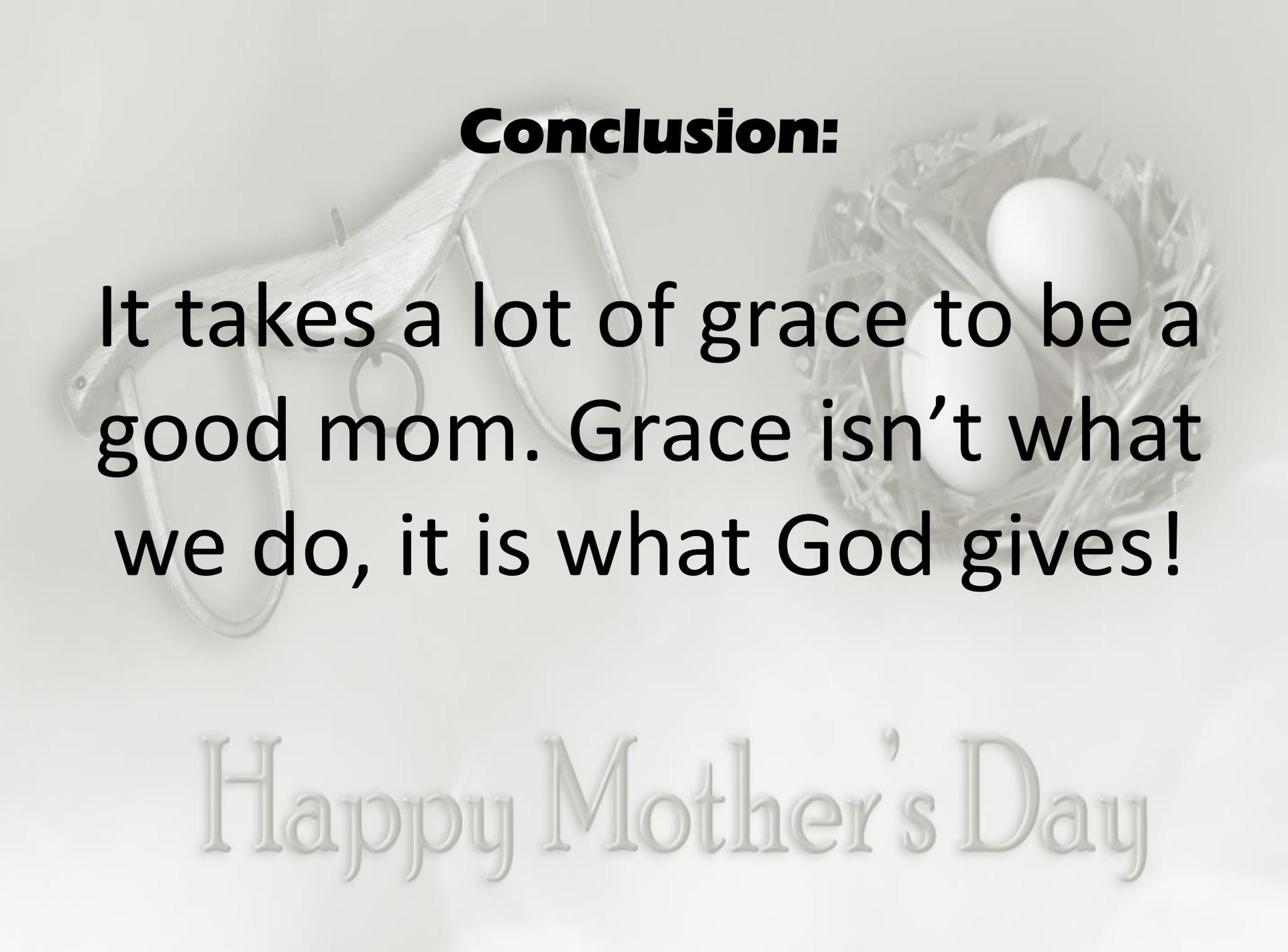
In the end, the best way for a mom  
to help her kids is to:

Love the **LORD**.

Love their **DAD**.

Love **THEM**.

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## **Conclusion:**

It takes a lot of grace to be a good mom. Grace isn't what we do, it is what God gives!

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