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You're Awesome, Mom!

Titus 2:3-5

3 Parenting qualities of awesome moms!

1. Awesome moms parent out of _____ for their family
2. Awesome moms parent out of _____
3. Awesome moms parent out of _____ for God's _____

Digging Deeper Discussion Questions

1. Think about your own mother, does one of these qualities especially stand out to you?
 - a. Love for her family
 - b. Godly character
 - c. Concern for God's glory
 - d. How did she demonstrate that to your family?
 - i. If she is still with you, take some time to express your thoughts to her.
 - ii. Take some time to pray and thank God for these qualities in her.
2. Three character qualities were listed as "godly character": self-control, purity and kindness. How does God demonstrate each of these toward you? Is there a situation in your life in which you need to mimic God's treatment of you toward someone else?
3. As parents, why do you think we get distracted and focus on things that don't matter?
 - a. For moms – how are you tempted to become envious of other moms?
Pray, and thank God for the unique ways he has created you and ask for him to help you focus on what is truly important!
 - b. For kids (children and adults) – How can you show your mom that what is truly valuable is her love, character and concern for God's glory?

Benjamin and Aurora Costea

Arad, Romania

It is a great joy for us to know that we are in your prayers. Thanks very much! We just got the financial support, so thanks for your faithful part in our ministry.

This is a very strange time for us, like never before. I am at home for over two months now. All the scheduled events are postponed. So, I am home with my wife our daughter, her husband and the grandchildren. It is incredible!!! Just

talking to Aurora, the other day that beside the great vacation we had last year in the US (visiting you) we have now the best time of our lives. Together, at home having time for whatever we want. Of course, I do some teaching and preaching online as the ministry goes on, but finally we have the time we always wanted with each other.

We had two terrifying weeks though as Aurora was infected and was very sick. In Romania, Arad is the third most infected city in Romania after Suceava (where I was to go at the end of this month to teach) and Bucharest. Aurora was very sick for two weeks and we had no medical help of any kind. We called the Family Doctor, Ambulance, other medical structures but we were told to stay home and be patient. Nobody came to help! I guess we are in Romania not US. We know for sure that she had this coronavirus covid 19 because last week I paid to have her tested and the antibodies present in her system prove she had the virus. She is very well now; it is all in the past so as I said we have a great time. I probably had it too but did not have any symptoms.

We wait until May 15 to see if anything changes occur. We are all ready to go back to our usual life. I am terrified because my fall schedule is full already. With added events that were postponed it will be very busy.

Everyone else is doing well. My son in law is currently without a job because of this crisis.

As you pray for us please:

- Thank our Lord for His Love, for restoring Aurora's health and protecting all of us from this sickness.
- Thank our Lord for allowing us to minister through the internet.
- Thank our Lord for the opportunities we had to witness to frightened people around us.
- Thank our Lord for the time of rest we have.
- Pray for the wisdom and power we need to know how to start all activities after this crisis.
- Pray for God's protection as I will start my travels again.
- Pray for open doors to preach the Gospel as people were moved by this crisis.
- Pray our whole family to be faithful to our Lord in His service.
- Pray for our son in law to find a good and stable job.

Again, we appreciate you all for taking this time to pray for us, and for your financial support.

