

Mother's Day 2016
John 4:39-42
"Moms Help Us Believe"

Our "**spiritual** mother" (or father) is the one who led us to Christ or helped us grow when we were infants in Christ.

1. A Spiritual Mother **Believes** in Christ
2. A Spiritual Mother **Brings Others** Others to Christ

- Telling Our **Story**
- **Sharing** Our Experience
- Displaying God's **grace**
- **Inviting** Others to Believe

3. A Spiritual Mother **Births** Faith in Christ

Faith must move from believing what we've heard **about** Christ to believing because we've **met** Christ.

God wants to use you to **help** others come to and grow in Christ.

LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life

1. What role did your mother have in helping you believe?
2. Have you ever become a spiritual father or mother; i.e. have you ever led someone to Christ?
3. Share your story of how you came to Christ (see if you can do it in 3 minutes).
4. Why is the truth that God doesn't waste any part of our story (he uses even the worse parts of our story) so important?
5. How does your story specifically display God's grace in your life?
6. When did your belief in Christ move from believing what you heard about Him to believing in Him, i.e. putting your trust in Him and surrendering your life to Him?
7. Who is the last person you invited to believe in Christ? Is there someone you have been building a relationship with where its time to either invite them to Church or invite them to put their faith in Christ?

Core CHRISTlike Characteristic:
Intentional Evangelism/Loving People