

My Role Model

A role model is someone that is admired as special individual for what they do and how they carry themselves. A role model inspires others to be better. Ever since I was a little girl my mom has captivated me with her grace and love for me. As I grew older, I've had a myriad of people that I have looked up to, but none has quite compared to the unsurpassed woman that I call mom. My mom is the person I aspire to be like when I am older because she has all the characteristics I would want to pursue as I mature into an adult. She is a great mother, a spiritual woman who loves Christ, and the strongest person I know. Out of all the women that I've known, my mother is the one and only individual I desire to imitate.

First and foremost, my mom has all the characteristics I would like to follow when I grow up. Throughout all my years my mom has been there to take care of me and my daily needs. She works hard to give me and my siblings the best life possible. My mom is the only person I know that would do anything to make sure I am okay. In the book of 1 Thessalonians 2:8 it says, "We were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children." I have no doubt that my mother loves me. If there is one thing my mom taught me, it is to be the best young woman I can possibly be. Whenever I am feeling down, or I am mad she gives

me advice and talks me through it. Sometimes she tells me stories about some of the mistakes she made when she was younger so that I can better myself and learn from it. My mom is my go to support system whenever I feel like quitting on something, she is always there to encourage me and remind me to never give up. I am appreciative to have a mom that loves and cares for me. I learn more and more from every day about the true meaning of sacrificial love.

In addition, my mom is a faithful woman in Christ. From the time when she was a little baby she grew up going to church and remained Godly as she got older. 2 Peter 3:18 states "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." I respect how my mom did not let anything distract her as she was an adolescent and continued to be in the right path with Jesus. Every day my mom prays and talks to the Lord thanking him for waking up her family and blessing her with food and shelter. My mom inspires me by telling me to pray not only when in need but to thank him for everything. She lives by the verse Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." My mom found out that she was pregnant and a later age. She was told that the baby has many health problems. My mom was stressed about her pregnancy due to the baby's heart condition and possible illness, but gave her fear to the Lord. Through daily prayer and faith she no longer

worries because God took the tension away and showed her that she can get through this. I think my mom meets the special qualities a Christian woman requires by seeing the Godly devoted actions she portrays in public and behind closed doors. I want to have a total devotion to the Lord as she does.

Lastly, my mom is a strong woman and a hard worker. Growing up, my mother's family were very poor so that inspired my mom even more to strive for greatness. She graduated high school and has been working at Baptist Hospital for over ten years. She is currently doing online college. Out of thirteen children, my mom is the oldest girl. When her mom went through challenging times, she took care of all her sisters and brothers to the best of her ability. When my mom was pregnant in her adolescent years, she had to work two jobs to maintain her household. As Proverbs 12:11 says, "He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread..." Through her hard work, she was able to help her family, raise children, and continue her education. I admire my mom's works ethic because it motivates me to do my greatest in everything I do. My mom taught me that I must work hard have a successful life.

In conclusion, my mom is my inspiration for many reasons because she has great qualities that I would like to incorporate in my life. She is a nurturing mother, a Godly woman in Christ,

and I value her amazing hard-working ethic. My mom has impacted and played an inspirational role in my life. I am truly blessed! I cannot wait to see what more she has to teach me!

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