

## *Donna's Devotional*

### *"A Godly Mother"*

*She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.*

Proverbs 31:26-28

I have been blessed to know firsthand what it is to have a godly mother and grandmother. One of my fondest memories of my Grandmother was her reading the Amplified Bible and comparing it to her well-worn King James Version. When I was a young child she explained to me that you have to be careful because Satan would like to deceive you by diluting the Word of God.

My Mother, like my Grandmother, was a kind, gentle, hard-working woman who loved the Lord. She sat on my bed each night and read me a classic story and the Scripture. Then she would pray with me. She taught me what it meant to "Love your neighbor as yourself."

What do I want my children to say about me? It is my desire that they say, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom". I want them to remember that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. I trust that they would say "in her tongue is the law of kindness". And most of all, that she loved the Lord with all her heart.