

A decorative banner for Mother's Day featuring a light green background with large, vibrant flowers in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The text "Mother's Day" is written in a large, white, serif font, with "AT NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

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Mother's Day Group Questions

GET STARTED

- Do you have any Mother's Day traditions? If yes, what are they and how did they come about? If not, how do you celebrate Mother's Day?
- For some, Mother's Day can be really hard because of either having lost a mother or because of not being able to become a mother. Have you ever experienced either personally in your own life? Discuss. If not, do you know anyone else who has?

TAKE IT IN

What encouraged and/or challenged you from the sermon this week? Why?

TALK IT OVER

Read Proverbs 16:9

- As humans, we love to make plans! We make plans to see our friends and family. We make plans to go on vacation. We make plans at work. We make plans to update and fix up our homes. We plan out our kids' schedules. We are planners! This verse tells us that while we plan, God is planning, too. **How does this make you feel, knowing that God is planning, too?**
- That word "step" communicates to us that God is going into more detail in the planning. He is planning every step. God is planning the details! **Think of a time when you were planning something, but it went differently than you thought it would. How did you see God in the details?**

Read Proverbs 3:21-26

- These verses help us see that with discernment comes a sense of peace, because God is at our side. **In the past, how have you seen God's discernment help you? Where do you need discernment in your life currently? Discuss.**

- Read other versions of these verses. For example, if you are using NIV, look up *The Message* version in your Bible, app, or online. Look up as many other versions as you can. **How do these other versions of these verses deepen your understanding of God's desires for us? What does He desire for us?**

LIVE IT OUT

Of the five major topics below that we talked about this weekend, which one will you focus on this week? Why?

1. Give them freedom for discovery.
2. Let them dance their own dance.
3. Trade in the "Dream House" for a "Dream Home."
4. Point them in the right direction.
5. Pray for godly discernment.

Further Study:

Watch this video on God's character! (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJEtyAiAQik>)

Memorize:

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12 (NIV)