

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Dedication

Acknowledgments

Introduction

KEY: Role #1 = Christian Woman
Role #2 = Wife
Role #3 = Mother
Role #4 = Teacher of Your Children

Chapter One: Attitude

- Role #1: An Attitude of Reverence
- Role #2: A “Willing to Help” Attitude
- Role #3: A Persistent Attitude
- Role #4: Attitude Is a Choice

Chapter Two: Meaningful Relationships

- Role #1: Knowing What’s Needed Most
- Role #2: Filling Each Other’s Needs
- Role #3: Grandma’s Legacy of Faith
- Role #4: A Strong Sense of Security

Chapter Three: Attraction

- Role #1: Getting Caught Up in Appearances
- Role #2: Attraction That Endures
- Role #3: Attraction to Trouble
- Role #4: Appearing to Be Perfect

Chapter Four: Stress and Pressure

- Role #1: The Pressure of Using Time Wisely
- Role #2: Trying to Be an Excellent Wife
- Role #3: When to Say “Yes” and When to Say “No”
- Role #4: What Are You Busy Doing?

Chapter Five: Strength of Character

- Role #1: Being a Light in Any Situation
- Role #2: Taking a Different Approach
- Role #3: A Strong Faith to Walk the Walk
- Role #4: A Firm Foundation

Chapter Six: Shortcomings

- Role #1: Mistakes, Shortcomings, and Sins
- Role #2: Overreacting Gets Us Nowhere
- Role #3: Wanting God’s Best for Our Children
- Role #4: Even Superwoman Had Shortcomings

Chapter Seven: Differences

- Role #1: We’re Not So Different After All
- Role #2: Different Ways of Thinking
- Role #3: Differences in Children
- Role #4: Being Different vs. Fitting In

Chapter Eight: Jealousy, Envy, and Greed

- Role #1: Jealousy, Envy, and Greed
- Role #2: Jealous of His Interests
- Role #3: Jealous of “Dad Being the Favorite”
- Role #4: The Cost of Jealousy and Greed

Chapter Nine: Worry

- Role #1: Worrying Accomplishes Nothing
- Role #2: Worrying about Relatives
- Role #3: Worrying – Will They Turn Out Right?
- Role #4: Worrying about Our Children’s Faith

Chapter Ten: Sadness

- Role #1: Sadness and Regrets about Past Sins
- Role #2: Not a Fairy Tale Marriage
- Role #3: The Comfort of a Mother’s Arms
- Role #4: Caring for One Another

Chapter Eleven: Confusion

- Role #1: Confused about How to Solve a Problem
- Role #2: Confusion Caused by Poor Communication
- Role #3: When Your Children Are Confused
- Role #4: Confused about What’s Right and Wrong

Chapter Twelve: Thoughts

- Role #1: Thoughtful Thoughts
- Role #2: Thoughts Often Become Words
- Role #3: Thoughts about Being a Mother
- Role #4: Self-Absorbed Thoughts

Chapter Thirteen: Achievement

- Role #1: God Deserves Credit for Achievements

Role #2: Achieving a Common Direction in Marriage

Role #3: How to Achieve Success

Role #4: The Achievement of “Being Somebody”

Chapter Fourteen: Organization

Role #1: Little Changes Make Big Differences

Role #2: Be Deliberate in Your Actions

Role #3: Planning to Protect Our Children

Role #4: It’s Not Enough Just to Want Something

Chapter Fifteen: Anger

Role #1: Why Is This Happening?

Role #2: Being Calm When a Mistake Has Been Made

Role #3: When Children Are Wayward

Role #4: Habits Are Hard to Break

Chapter Sixteen: Love

Role #1: Loving Our Father, with All of Our Heart

Role #2: Proof of Love

Role #3: A Mother’s Love

Role #4: Lasting Love

Chapter Seventeen: Trust

Role #1: Trusting the Lord

Role #2: Trusting Your Marriage Partner

Role #3: Trusting the Engineer

Role #4: Who Can Be Trusted to Teach Our Children?

Chapter Eighteen: Time for Joy

Role #1: Unexpected Joy and Humor

Role #2: Good Clean Fun vs. Too Much Fun

Role #3: The Right and Wrong Time to Laugh

Role #4: Finding Joy in Teaching about God

Final Letter

Scripture References

My Family Legacy (in pictures)

Resources