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**Sunday, May 13, 2007**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

**TODAY'S THOUGHT: *A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie.***

Today is Mother's Day. Think of all the mothers in your life—your mother, stepmother, mother-in-law, daughter, granddaughter, sister, cousin or niece. Have you prayed for them today? Do you understand that it's not easy to be a mom these days? You can appreciate what they're experiencing. The following puts it pretty well:

### **You Know You're a Mom When...**

1. Your feet stick to the kitchen floor ... and you don't care.
2. When the kids are fighting, you threaten to lock them in a room together and not let them out until someone's bleeding.
3. You can't find your cordless phone, so you call yourself on your cell phone and run around the house madly, following the sound until you locate the phone downstairs in the laundry basket.
4. You spend an entire week wearing sweats.
5. Your idea of a good day is not having a child leak bodily fluids on you.
6. You know the pizza delivery phone number by heart.
7. Peanut butter and jelly is eaten at a minimum of one meal a day.
8. You're willing to kiss your child's boo-boo, regardless of where it is.
9. Your baby's pacifier falls on the floor and you give it back to her, after you suck the dirt off of it because you're too busy to wash it off.
10. Spit is your number one cleaning agent.

**Prayer: Thank You, O God, for the people in my life who nurtured me. And I pray for young mothers everywhere that they will have wisdom and courage to be good parents. In Jesus' name. Amen.**