

MOTHER AND FATHER BLESSINGS

From the moment of conception and throughout the formative years of childhood, the love and care of our mother and father play a critical role in our development. Unfortunately, in our fallen humanity, there are no perfect parents. Subsequently, many people carry wounds or voids they incurred early in life from one or both of their parents, such as unmet needs, absence, neglect, harsh words, or abusive behavior, etc. Nevertheless, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the King of kings can go back and fill in any of those wounds with His perfect love.

CHM recommends you find a trained prayer minister, pastor or priest to stand in the place of earthly parents to offer a loving hug and any words of affirmation that God would like to speak to this person. Below we have included a sample prayer/declaration that can be prayed/declared with an individual or group in the context of a mother or father blessing. These prayers/declarations are intended to serve as an example and we always suggest that anyone leading these prayers/declarations be sensitive to the direction of the Holy Spirit.

MOTHER'S BLESSING

A mother's assignment is to nurture, to love, to tend, to treasure, and to teach her children. Maybe your mother was wonderful, maybe she wasn't.

Perhaps she abandoned you: sexually, physically, verbally, or emotionally.

Maybe she died before you were ready, or left you for some other reason.

Maybe she made you her idol, delighting in you so much that you haven't been able to break away to be your own person.