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## "Mind Over Matter"

"...For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:18)

## Mindful of what Matters

<u>Titus 2:3-5</u> – (3) "Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, (4) and <u>so train the young women to</u> love their husbands and children, (5) to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled."

<u>Proverbs 31:10, 13, 15, 18-19, 25-27</u> – (10) "An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. (13) She seeks wool and flax, <u>and works with willing hands</u>. (15) <u>She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household</u> and portions for her maidens. (18) She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. (19) She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. (25) Strength and dignity are her clothing, and <u>she laughs at the time to come</u>. (26) <u>She opens her mouth</u> with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. (27) <u>She looks well</u> (to lean forward, to peer in the distance) <u>to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of</u> <u>idleness</u>."

Healthy Moms are Motivated by More than the Present and the Passing

## **Epistle of Endurance**

<u>Hebrews 10:36</u> – "For <u>you have need of endurance</u>, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised."

<u>Hebrews 11:27</u> – "By faith [*Moses*] left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible."

<u>Hebrews 12:1-3</u> – (1) "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, <u>and let us run with</u> <u>endurance the race that is set before us</u>, (2) <u>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of</u> <u>our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross</u>, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (3) <u>Consider him who endured</u> from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."

<u>Hebrews 13:20-21</u> – (20) "Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, (21) equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."