Mothers of Influence

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Her children rise up, and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her. — Proverbs 31:28

FOUR CHARACTERISTICS OF A MOTHER OF INFLUENCE

A. BARRENNESS TO BOUNTY

- 1. Barrenness tests our attitudes (Prov. 21:19; Eph. 4:26-27)
- 2. Barrenness tests our relationships (Mal. 3:14; Eph. 4:31)
- 3. Barrenness tests our focus (Heb. 12:2, 25)

B. TRAVAIL TO TRANSFORMATION

- 1. Spiritual militancy produces supernatural security (Matt. 11:12)
- 2. Spiritual opposition produces an atmosphere of depressive slumber (Matt. 26:43; Heb. 5:11)
- 3. One's release of spiritual victory balances on one's devotion to prayer (Luke 21:31-32)

C. MISUNDERSTANDING TO MIRACLES

- 1. All miracles come wrapped in the impossible (Matt. 19:26)
- 2. All miracles come wrapped in a mess (2 Cor. 12:9)
- 3. All miracles come wrapped in imperfect people (2 Cor. 2:4-5)
- 4. Victory over Demonic Oppression (Is. 61:3)
- **D.** SACRIFICE TO SURPLUS
 - 1. Giving releases joy (1 Sam 2:1)
- 2. Giving releases victories (John 3:5)



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