



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Week of May 8 & 9, 2021*

*Please use these questions to stay connected as a church to meditate on the same sermon preached from God's Word this week. May this be a fruitful time for the building up of our church and for the spread of the gospel.*

### **Sermon Text**

Proverbs 6:20-23

**20 My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. 21 Bind them on your heart always; tie them around your neck. 22 When you walk, they will lead you; when you lie down, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk with you. 23 For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life,**

*If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiichurch.org/sermononline>*

### **Summary**

In this Mother's Day Sermon we are reminded of the importance of moms in the laying of their children's spiritual foundation and their continued nurturing of their son's and daughter's faith.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. In general, do you think children are more attached to their mothers than their fathers? If so, why do you think that is the case?
2. In Proverbs 6, King Solomon instructs parents to bind God's Word to the hearts of their children and to tie the Scriptures around their necks. How can moms and dads practically apply this instruction with their children?

3. In our sermon we were given the image of a godly mother standing between her wayward children and the gates of hell, saying, “You are not going to go there, without fighting me”. What makes this image so moving and powerful? How does a mother’s love resemble the love of God?
4. King Solomon wrote of a mother’s teaching and the resulting benefits that can only be true of God’s Word. A godly mother passes down God’s word to her children. Explain why motherhood is an incredibly high privilege and calling.
5. Why do we recoil from and often reject correction and rebuke? Why is correction and rebuke actually the most loving thing, especially when it comes from our moms?