

Mothers and Grace
Psalm 139
NEIL TRAINER
May 13, 2018



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- *Read Psalm 139.* What is the main theme of David's song?
- In the poetic picture painted in the song, what role does God play and what role does a mother play in the conception and gestation of a child (vs. 13-14)?
- How does this affect your view of yourself? Of others?
- What does our society expect mothers to be and to do today? How does this compare and contrast with what God has revealed in Scripture?
- *Read Roman 7:15-20.* How might these words of Paul also express the experience of many mothers?
- In what ways do mothers need grace, regardless of the age or life-stage of their children?
- Why does the Lord include "Honor your father and your mother" in the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:12; Dt. 5:16)?
- Whether your mother is still living or not, how might you follow God's command to honor her in a specific and concrete way?
- What is one thing you can do this week to encourage and support mothers whom you know who are facing challenges and are in need of grace?
- How can your small group or others pray for you and support you in this through the coming week?

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