



# A Beautiful Strength

*Celebrating the courage it takes to be a Mom*

## beau·ti·ful

Having beauty; having qualities that give great pleasure or satisfaction to see, hear, think about, etc.; delighting the senses or mind; wonderful; very pleasing or satisfying; fantastic; extraordinary; incredible. *(from Dictionary.com)*

## GOD IS Beautiful

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord... *Psalms 27:4*

## 2 PERSPECTIVES ON Beauty

1 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. *Proverbs 31:30*

2 Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. <sup>4</sup> Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. <sup>5</sup> For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful.

*1 Peter 3:3-5*

## THE Beauty OF MOM...

*Attracts*

*Comforts*

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."

*Isaiah 66:13*

*Heals*

*Inspires*

I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

*2 Timothy 1:5*

*Protects*

Then the king said, "Bring me a sword." So they brought a sword for the king. <sup>25</sup> He then gave an order: "Cut the living child in two and give half to one and half to the other." <sup>26</sup> The woman whose son was alive was filled with compassion for her son and said to the king, "Please, my lord, give her the living baby! Don't kill him!"

*1 Kings 3:24-26*

*Strengthens*

MOM, YOU'RE Beautiful!

*Next Steps*

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