QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when your mother, or another

 women comforted you in a time when you were troubled.

2. How has motherhood changed in our culture over time?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

 women:

 a) Genesis 2:18

b) Proverbs 11:16

c) Proverbs 14:1

d) Proverbs 31:26

e) Proverbs 31:30

f) I Timothy 2:9-10

g) I Peter 3:3-4

4. How does the name, “El Shaddai” represent both the strength of

 God and the tenderness of God?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to call my mother or another woman who has been spiritually influential in my life and thank her.
* I am going to going to character study of a woman in the Bible.
* I am going to memorize Proverbs 31:30.

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Isaiah 66:12-13

***The Mother’s Heart of Our Heavenly Father***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Origin of Mother’s Day

 (See I Samuel 16:7; Proverbs 31:30)

 B. What is a Woman?

 (See Proverbs 31:10-31)

 C. The Women of the Bible

 (See Genesis 2:21-24; Genesis 2:18; John 8:1-11;

 Isaiah 66:6-13)

*“The woman was made of a rib out of the side of Adam; not made out of his head to rule over him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of side to be equal with him,*

 *under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved.”*

 *Matthew Henry - 1706*

**II. The Mother’s Heart of Our Heavenly Father**

 A. The Personality of God

 (See Isaiah 66:12-13; Revelation 20:6; Deuteronomy 32:18;

Psalm 103:13; Matthew 5:48; Matthew 6:32; Luke 11:2;

Matthew 6:9; Mark 14:36; Galatians 4:6; Genesis 1:27)

 B. The Promise God Gave to Abraham: El Shaddai

 (See Genesis 17:1-2; Genesis 49:25)

 C. The Comfort He Gives to Us

 (See Isaiah 66:13; II Corinthians 1:3; John 16:7;

 Matthew 23:37; Deuteronomy 32:11-12)

 *“An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.”*

 Scottish Proverb

 D. The Acceptance He Feels for Us

 (See Zechariah 2:8; Romans 15:7; Zephaniah 3:17)

 E. The Patience He Has for Us

 (See Isaiah 49:14-16; II Peter 3:9; I Timothy 1:16)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Isaiah 66:12-13

12 For this is what the LORD says: “Behold, I extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
And you will be nursed, you will be carried on the hip and rocked back and forth on the knees.

13 “As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you;
And you will be comforted in Jerusalem.”

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