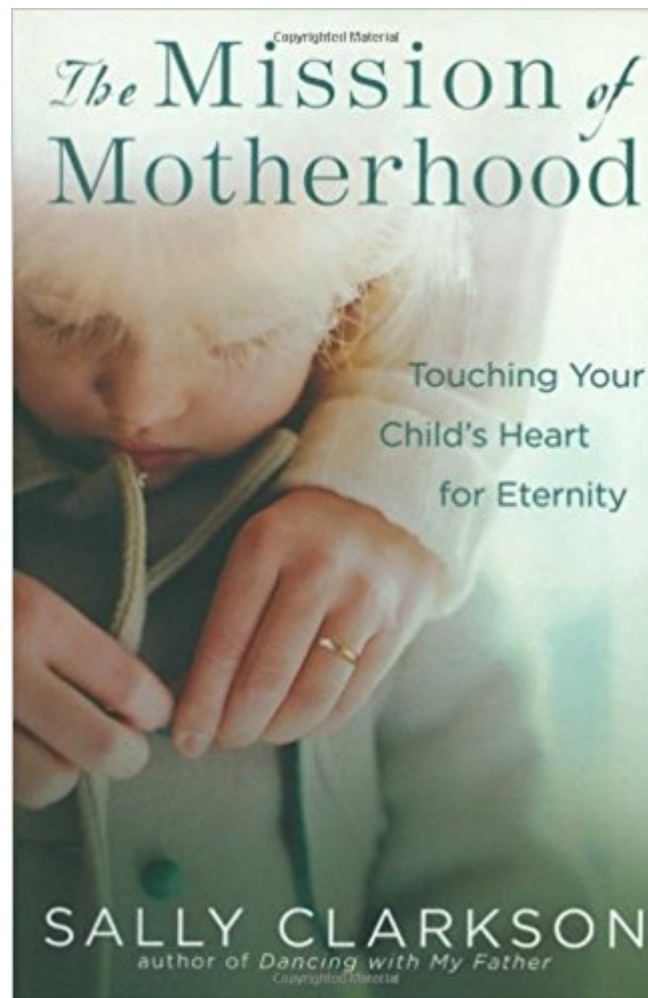




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# The Mission Of Motherhood: Touching Your Child's Heart For Eternity



## Synopsis

Discover how understanding God's purpose and design can empower you to be the mother you long to be. No calling is greater, nobler, or more fulfilling than that motherhood. Every day, as we nurture our children, mothers influence eternal destiny as no one else can. Tragically, today's culture minimizes the vital importance of a mother's role. In *The Mission of Motherhood*, Sally Clarkson helps you rediscover the joy and fulfillment to be found in the strategic role to which God in all his wisdom has called you, for a purpose far greater than you can ever imagine.

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"Sally Clarkson has achieved a beautiful balance of biblical teaching and the heart of a mother in *The Mission of Motherhood*. She gently takes the reader by the hand and stands with her before the truth of her calling. Readers will be entertained by her personal stories, empowered by God's call to mothers, and encouraged by Sally's teaching. — Vicki Caruana, author of the best-selling *Apples & Chalkdust* and founder of *EncourageTeachers.com*

"In *The Mission of Motherhood*, Sally Clarkson invites the reader into her family and into her heart to see mother in action: teaching, comforting, training, enriching, and blessing. This book elevates the mission of motherhood and sends the reader back to her children pumped. — Jean Fleming, author of *A Mother's Heart*

"Sally hasn't one impolite bone in her body.

She so politely passes on what is actually a powerful message. Those who seek affirmation of the value of traditional motherhood will find it here wrapped in biblical principles and a certain sympathetic sweetness. —Karen Andreola, author of *A Charlotte Mason Companion*

There is no greater, nobler, or more fulfilling calling than that of motherhood. Every day, as they nurture their children, mothers influence eternal destiny as no one else can. Yet often women are drawn to seek fulfillment outside of God's design, despite their inherent desire to embrace motherhood with their whole hearts. Today's culture minimizes the vital importance of a mother's role. By catching a vision of God's original design and allowing it to shape their lives, mothers can rediscover the joy and fulfillment to be found in the strategic role to which God has called them—for a purpose far greater than they can imagine. In *"The Mission of Motherhood"*, author, speaker, and mother Sally Clarkson closely examines this God-ordained plan for mothers, introduced in the book of Genesis and upheld throughout his Word. Using practical examples, her own personal anecdotes, a challenging vision, and sound scriptural support, Clarkson upholds the traditional, biblical view of God's plan for motherhood—giving mothers exactly the support they need to persevere in cultivating and sharing their hearts for God, for their children, and for their homes.

The author gives many fun stories and practical examples of how she nurtured and trained her children. Each chapter ends with practical ideas for applying the ideas set forth in the chapter. Motherhood is not always easy and sometimes we don't feel like we are making a difference, but with faith, perseverance and a commitment to loving our children our families can thrive. If you need to be reminded or encouraged about what God has called you to do, as a mom, this book is for you.

I think this book provides a great starting point for mothers. Sally Clarkson's tone is warm and encouraging and fairly realistic. (I say "fairly" because there were a few lines I read that seemed kind of saccharine-y, for lack of an actual word). It isn't "perfect", but I think every mother should read it and consider its applications to her family. I had just given birth to my third child when I read it, and I wish I'd read it sooner. There are many gems I took from it, but I think the most important one was to use challenging times and illnesses as an opportunity to express my love to my children -- rather than just trying to survive the rough patches. And it's for that reason, that I highly recommend this book.

I first read this book in 2008, and it completely transformed the trajectory of motherhood for me. There is no formula here, but there is vision and there is inspiration for how to raise your children to be light-bearers for the Kingdom of God. Love, love, love this book. I go back to it again and again!

If I could give just one book to a mom, this would be the one. It is my absolute favorite book on mothering! I have led multiple groups of women through reading and discussing this book. Mission of Motherhood is a grace-filled book about the incredibly important job of mothering and raising children who love Jesus. There is joy and hope and a wonderful sense of humor wrapped up in the ideas and practical suggestions offered here. You will be blessed and so encouraged! Keep at it mamas! Your sacrifice matters!

I really enjoyed this book and walked away with a fresh perspective of motherhood and a renewed sense of purpose. I also walked away with an understanding of how our current culture has changed our feelings and expectations of motherhood. I work outside the home and did not take offense to any of the writings. I will be reading the chapter on servant motherhood over and over again!

Amazing book for mothers .. so much wisdom ! Will re read throughout all my mother hood years!

So encouraging and inspiring! Reading Sally Clarkson's writing makes me so excited about my role as a mom! I love her constant affirmation that we are not alone and her urging to turn to The Lord and rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us! There is better place to turn than HIM on this wonderful, challenging road of motherhood! Sally also shares hope for the moments I feel like I am doing nothing good or effective despite all the efforts and hard work I put in. I appreciated her ideas and things to try at the end of each chapter! I've done some and her ideas have inspired others of my own to pursue The Lord and the beauty and wonder and excellence He gives! Highly recommended!!

I have several books of this type and this one is my favorite! It is one that I go back to over and over again. When I get caught up in the busyness of life with many little ones, this is the book I go to to get my focus back on that which is truly important to me. It is an well written and enjoyable to read. I love it so much that I often give it as a baby shower gift. I highly recommend this book to all mothers!

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