

Life Gifts of A Mother's Heart

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- **The memory of faithful parents**
- A soul that follows hard after Jesus
- A love of beauty
- Eagerness to repent
- A heart tender to the glory of God
- A teachable spirit
- A zeal for all things eternal
- A consecrated mind
- An appreciation of great lives
- A desire to honor others
- An appreciation of the gifts of others
- Life purpose
- A sweet spirit toward offenders
- Readiness to forgive
- Delight to serve our enemies
- The skill to care for the ill soul
- A heart that weeps for the lost
- Hands that are instruments of righteousness
- A hatred for all things unholy
- An appreciation for the faith once delivered
- A trembling at God's Word
- A heart commitment to the things that matter most
- Experience in washing saints' feet (encouraging fellow Christians)
- An eye toward the glory of God
- A steady eye toward the needs of others
- A heart for revival
- The joy of a surrendered will and life
- The experience of a hospitable home set apart as a place of ministry
- A life message that God is more than enough
- The assurance their sins against us have been forgiven and cast in the part of the sea where it says "No Fishing"
- A life of confidence in God's faithfulness lived out before them
- Transformation of hard work into sweet endeavor
- A zeal for personal integrity and brokenness
- An unwillingness to entertain sin
- A mind filled with stories of God's working in and through Christians of history
- A wealth of Godly mentors and heroes in our personal friends and through the books we provide
- A love for the Word of God, the truths of God, the people of God, the glory of God, and the purposes of God
- A love for the handicapped
- A heart tender to the things of God
- Memories of a mother's eyes that show she really cares
- The peace of mind that God is a faithful, trustworthy God
- An assurance of our love for them and joy that they are all *our* children
- A passion to share the Lord with others
- An example of joyful, sacrificial living and giving