

# A Mother's Heart

Intro:

A. Text: Luke 2:51

B. "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother \_\_\_\_\_ up all these things in her heart."

C. Isn't that what mothers do? They treasure up things in their hearts about their children.

D. What would have been some things that Mary would have treasured up in her heart about Jesus?

1. Perhaps the angel Gabriel's announcement that her child would be named \_\_\_\_\_ and that he would be given the \_\_\_\_\_ of his father David and that his \_\_\_\_\_ would last \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Certainly, it would have involved the visit of the \_\_\_\_\_ and their revelation of the angel's message about the good news of a \_\_\_\_\_ being born.- Luke 2:8-19.

3. Or the gracious words spoken by \_\_\_\_\_ and the prophetess, \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of his dedication at the Temple in Luke 2:25-36.

E. What are some of the special thoughts or comments do you treasure up in your heart about your children?

F. How much more special and touching is it to actually see the fulfillment of these complimentary statements of praise.

G. Following the heartbreak of John 19, I imagine the heart swell of John 20.

H. I want to examine four things about Jesus that would warm a mother's heart.

I. A child that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. III John 4

B. I Cor. 4:14-16; Gal. 4:19

II. A child that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Phil. 2:3

B. Eph. 5:1

III. A child that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. II Cor. 5:14

B. I Tim. 1:12; Phil. 4:13; The apostles

IV. A child that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. II Cor. 5:21

B. Romans 1:15-16

Conclusion:

Let's warm our mother's hearts today by striving to be like Jesus.