

# 7 WORDS TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE

## “Wow”

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### INTRODUCTION

We can certainly see Christ-like **“WOW”** in the lives of the many amazing moms around us. And it is good to say and show **“WOW”** to honor the moms among us. Ultimately, our **“WOW”** of gratitude and praise for moms should cause us **WORSHIP** GOD--to express our adoration and appreciation to Him—for moms are one of His greatest earthly gifts.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share one example of how you see/saw **WOW** in the life of your own mom.
2. The first example in the message of seeing Christ-like **WOW** in moms was their sacrificial lives. What is one sacrifice you see and appreciate about a mom in your life? (see John 15:13; Matthew 20:28)
3. The second example in the message of seeing Christ-like **WOW** in moms was **their unconditional love**. **Why does this kind of life remind you of God’s love for you? Share an example from your life where a mom’s unconditional love reminded you of God’s love for us.** (see 1 John 4:16-19)
4. The next example in the message was redemptive teaching. Jesus did most of **his teaching along the “path” of real, everyday life. Just like moms do. Share** an important life lesson you learned from your mom early in life. How have the teachings of Jesus reinforced that lesson? (see Matthew 8)
5. **A mother’s constant compassion is mentioned often in the bible as a metaphor for God’s love and compassion for us (see Isaiah 49:15, 66:13). A simple definition of compassion is “see a need, meet a need.” How has Jesus met our deepest need? How has a mom in your life shown you compassion—when you really needed it--that reflects the compassion of Christ?**
6. According to Romans 8:31, God is **FOR US**, and this should give us confidence. **Part of God’s divine plan is to work** through mothers to show that He is **FOR US**. Most moms are amazing at modeling a life of being **FOR OTHERS**. What is one example you have learned from a mom about the blessing of living **FOR OTHERS**? How has your confidence grown as a result of your mom (or a mom you appreciate) being **FOR YOU**?
7. Why should **ALL** of this cause us to worship God, give Him praise, and be thankful to Him?

8. **Husbands, dads, daughters, sons...APPLY THE MESSAGE THIS WEEK!!!**

(NOTE: if you ARE a mom, share how one of these has blessed you in the past☺)

- a VERBAL wow (say it!)
- a WRITTEN wow (write it!)
- a MARGIN wow (give it!)
- a HOME wow (do it!)
- a FUTURE wow (plan it!)

COMMIT TO MEMORY

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights. **James 1:17**

PRAYER

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.