

Momma's Lessons and More  
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In honor of mothers everywhere, of future mothers and mothers past, and of those special mothers with have no children of their own but are mothers to children anyway, I wanted share some important things my mother taught me.

Momma taught me: TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning." She taught me RELIGION: "You better pray that will come out of the carpet.

And Momma introduced me to LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why." More LOGIC. "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me." And more Logic still: "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

Momma taught me STAMINA: "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone." And CONTORTIONISM. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?"

From Momma, I learned ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until your father gets home." Not to mention JUSTICE: "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

And of course, Momma always drilled into me, "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

Speaking of accidents, let me share with you some statistics I came across and the "Momma's Logic" I applied to it.

Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals. Above all, avoid hospitals. You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church; these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!!

Bible study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less. So, for your safety's sake, attend church and read your Bible--it could save your life!

Mothers, we thank God for you, for all that you do, for the kindness you show, for the love you give, and for the example you are. We love you with all our hearts! May God bless you on your special day and always!