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Mother's Day 2017: Mom; My Best Friend

What is a *best friend*? When we learn the characteristics of a best friend, we can see that our mom is truly a best friend.

Characteristics of a best friend.

1. One who loves you **unconditionally**.
 - a. **Proverbs 17:17** - *17 A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.*

2. A best friend is **always** there for you:
 - a. **Proverbs 18:24** - *24 There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother.*

3. One who will tell you the **truth**, **warn** you, and **correct** you:
 - a. **Proverbs 27:6** - *6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.*

Conclusion: As we have looked at what the Bible describes as a true friend, a best friend, we can see that as we study the Bible we have seen that the characteristics of a true friend and also the characteristics of our mothers.

Discussion questions:

1. Share how your mother has displayed the three characteristics of a true friend to you.
2. In what way did the sermon help you to understand your mother is a best friend?
3. In what ways can you begin to express honor and respect to your mother?