***May 12, 2019***

***Today’s Lesson: Women of God***

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**From Mike:**

**Happy Mother’s Day!** I have mentioned before that I don’t particularly care about letting the world decide what, who, and when to appreciate or honor any person or thing. I know it’s a good reminder from the “powers that be” to decide it’s Nurses, Police, Teacher, or Pancake Appreciation Day, but why can’t any day or every day be Appreciate One Another Day? That being said, I’ve always liked Mother’s Day. We wouldn’t be here without them and, for most us, we wouldn’t be the person we are today without their constant, 24/7 guidance to get us to where we are today. That kind of consistency and totality is easy to take for granted. It’s good to stop and say to Moms and Grand-moms, “I love you and I appreciate what you’ve done for me.” AND WE DO! This is your special day and I hope we do some things this morning that will make you feel the love we all have for you.

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This year’s musical ***“Diamonds At the Cross”*** is less than four weeks away! We don’t have a huge advertising budget or PR platform. We only have one another. **Please help us spread the word about the play.** This morning the door hanger ads are available to be picked up. Please help us by placing them on your street, block, division, or wherever you can. **Just not mailboxes or apartments**. It’s as easy as taking a walk. Just hook one on every door you pass. It’s non-threatening, it’s easy, and it’s needed. We also have plenty of tickets/ads to hand out to your closest neighbors, co-workers, or fellow students—or anyone you happen to meet. Thanks for helping. We will have sign up sheets soon for opportunities to help each night as a Greeter or with Registration.

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**BA 6/7,8, &9; Celebration Dinner 11/2; Marriage Retreat 2/1—2/2**

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