

A Devoted Mom

Someone who is “devoted” is caring, supportive, loyal, attentive and more. Does this sound like a mom? One of the best moms in the world of nature is the Giant Pacific Octopus. Although the average size of these octopi is sixteen feet across and 110 pounds, they can grow considerably larger. They are usually a reddish-brown color but can camouflage themselves in a tenth of a second, changing color and texture to resemble the surrounding complex patterns of corals, plants and rocks.

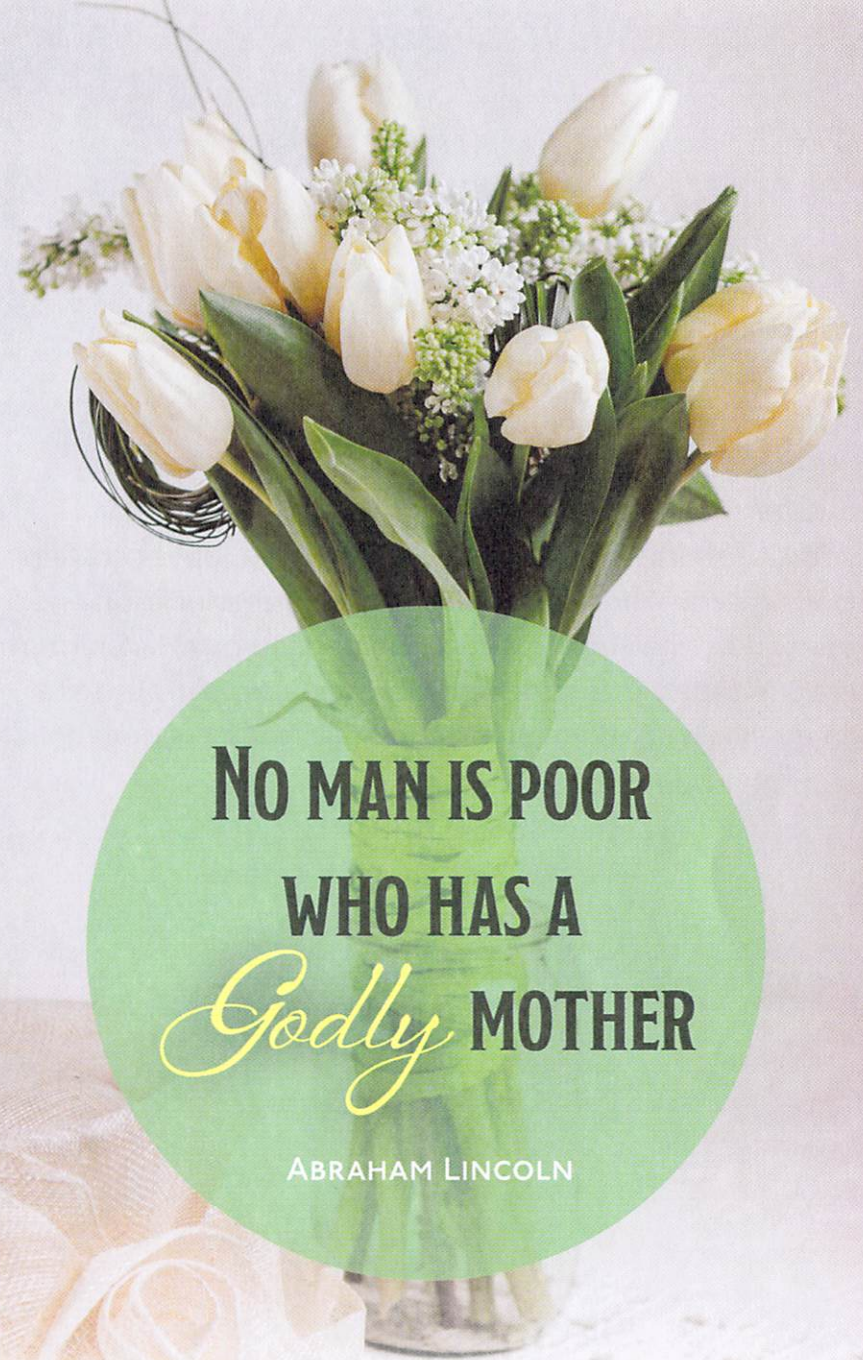
When Mom Octopus gets ready to lay her eggs, she finds a well-hidden ocean cave with a small opening and deposits up to 50,000 eggs, one by one, on the cave’s ceiling. The eggs are the color and size of white rice. Mom Octopus devotedly guards her clutch of eggs, keeping away predators, and gently brushing off anything harmful that may come into contact with them. For more than four years, she never leaves them, until they are grown enough to begin their own ocean lives. Mom Octopus lives off the fats and proteins of her own body and ultimately dies so her babies can live.

Once again, through nature, God gives us a picture of His devotion to us. Hebrews 13:5 assures us He will never leave us or forsake us. Philippians 4:19 tells us He provides for all our needs. In Proverbs 18:10 we find that He protects us.

In addition, Jesus gave His life for us. “For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him” (1 Thessalonians 5:9–10).

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SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

Titus 3:4-7

Christian Standard Bible

4) But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, 5) He saved us--not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy--through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit. 6) He poured out His Spirit on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior 7) so that, having been justified by His grace, we may become heirs with the hope of eternal life.

Welcome & Announcements
Prayer Requests
Scripture - Titus 3:4-7 **ABOVE**
Greet your neighbor

#503 Since Jesus Came into My Heart
Prayer of Thanks

CREATION INVESTIGATION

#454 The Family Prayer Song

BENEDICTION

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

9:30 am Muffins for Mom, to be enjoyed by all.

10:30 Morning Worship with Creation Investigation!

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 pm Baccalaureate

Saturday, May 18

2:00 pm Graduation

Sunday, May 19

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

10:50 am Facebook Live

Upcoming events:

Prayer Requests and Praises

Remember those in our community or families that have recently lost loved ones, or are struggling with an illness and need our support and encouragement.

Hank Miller injured his shoulder this week and had surgery on it Friday. Please pray for successful healing for it.

May 5 Offering	Sunday School	7.00
	Offering	<u>2005.00</u>
	Total	\$2012.00