

# **A Mother's Intuition**

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My friend "Janet" told me how once she became overwhelmed by a great sense of uneasiness. It was the kind of feeling you get when something is not quite right. She couldn't put her finger on anything in particular, when she suddenly had a strong inclination to check her young son's book bag. As she ransacked the backpack, she found an E-Cigarette.

When I was growing up, my mother said she had "eyes in the back of her head." She seemed to know what we kids were doing even if she wasn't in the room. We knew if we parted her hair we wouldn't see eyes, but it made us wonder how she could have a sixth sense about us. I wondered if I would inherit the same intuitive ability when I became a mother.

The question remains: how do mothers do it? Whether they are believers or not, so many women have a sense of knowing things that goes beyond normal human ability. I believe intuition is a gift from God to protect the next generation. God has given many gifts to humanity, whether they acknowledge Him or not. He does so in order that His will be done on Earth as it is in heaven.

As believers, however, we can actuate our intuition on a different level than non-Christians. We can engage in a dialogue with God that can have a far-reaching impact on each child we raise. Many of us may think some of these thoughts are just based on our own experiences and logic, and some may be. So how can we be sure these blips of thought are from God?

To receive the pure words from God, we must be consistently focused on Him. Hebrews 12:2 tells us to fix our eyes on Jesus. We can't just pull on His coat tails when there is a need and expect to recognize His voice. Some entrepreneurs use an online marketing tool called Constant Contact. That is what we must be – in constant contact with our Source.

We also need to be sure what we hear doesn't come from our own issues. God may be talking, but we can't hear it because of the cloud of self. If we fix our eyes in places like our own desires and needs, what we hear can be tainted with our own history.

Is this special sense that mother's have limited to them and their own children? This female intuition can go beyond one's own family.

I have a friend who is a piano teacher. Her job involves seeing children (and parents) weekly around a scheduled one-on-one lesson. My friend prays each week for her students and asks God to allow her to sense what they need musically, but also emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Each week there are some students who come to lessons with their problems on their sleeves. My friend can either take the time to be part of the village that raises the child or ignore the prompting of the Lord to ask the exact question that will open the child up to share. She has many testimonies as to how one small question has led to a breakthrough for a child. Are there children in your sphere of influence that could use your godly intuition?

We can count on God's sustaining grace for our role in children's lives around us. It may surprise you to know that one of the words for intercession, *paga*, means "a chance encounter or an accidental intersecting." We may not feel very spiritual or sense a full episode of the presence of the Holy Spirit when our intuition is needed. Yet, if our relationship with Father God is open and active, we can spontaneously intersect with Him when His thoughts are needed most, no matter what the circumstances that surround us at that time.

Let your female intuition rise to a new level. While basking in His presence, ask God to grow your sensitivity to His voice during times of crises and time of peace, during chaos and order, or during life-altering situations and everyday tasks.

You may not have eyes in the back of your head, but the eyes you do have can be fixed on Jesus. Let the intuitive juices flow!