

30 Day PASSIONATE MOM DARE

The Passionate
MOM

Perception

A Passionate Mom must perceive what is happening in her child's world.

1. Ask your child three questions about his day.
2. Spend 15 minutes alone with your child and just listen.
3. Concentrate all day on being attentive to everything your child says.

Pondering

A Passionate Mom must carefully ponder her child and the significance of what is happening in that child's life.

4. Spend 10 minutes pondering your child's past and write down anything significant.
5. Spend 10 minutes pondering your child's present and write down anything significant.
6. Spend 10 minutes pondering your child's future and write down anything significant.

Passion

A Passionate Mom must be passionate about her child.

7. Hug, kiss, and tell your child you love him at least three times.
8. Tell your child how much you love being his mom and three reasons why.
9. Identify three things that tend to tire you and steal your passion.

Prayer

A Passionate Mom will pour her passion into prayer.

10. Spend 10 minutes praying for your child to grow in wisdom and knowledge.
11. Spend 10 minutes praying for your child to grow in stature and health.
12. Spend 10 minutes praying for your child to find favor with God and man.

Patience

A Passionate Mom suppresses annoyance when confronted with delay.

13. List the ways you most often lose your patience.
14. Ask your child when he feels you are most impatient with him and add it to your list.
15. Focus on exercising patience and list every way you succeeded.

Preparation

A Passionate Mom must be prepared with personal integrity and strong relationships.

16. Think about your integrity—adherence to a code of honesty, morality, and reliability. Where do you fall short?
17. List some mom relationships you can develop that might help you parent better.
18. List those who have access to your child (teachers, coaches, etc.). How can you improve your relationship with them?

Purpose

A Passionate Mom knows her purpose as a parent and is determined to fulfill it.

19. Answer this question: What are your core beliefs that you want to convey to your child?
20. Answer this question: What is your primary goal for your child that you want him to accomplish before he is an adult?
21. Answer this question: What is your purpose as a mother, and how will you work to reach it?

Planning

A Passionate Mom has a plan for parenting her children from birth to adulthood.

22. Ponder the things in the world that your child might be tempted by.
23. Ponder how you might protect your child from those temptations until they are able to resist.
24. Ponder how you might provide access to those temptations to test readiness and teach resistance.

Problem Solving

A Passionate Mom has trials, often daily, but she solves them as best she can.

25. List the trials you and your child are facing today.
26. After each trial list three things you can do toward solving that problem.
27. Trust God with your trials by using the 10 Ways to Pray for Your Child or Teen printables.

Perseverance

A Passionate Mom must continue steadfastly until the end.

28. Think of life as a rollercoaster with lots of ups and downs; choose to ride with joy—your hands in the air.
29. Observe the sweetness in your child's face as he sleeps and draw strength to persevere on his behalf.
30. Rest in the contentment that you have completed 30 days of passionately loving your child!