***The Gift of a Son***

***(Marian Wright Edelman, modified by Prep Mom)***

***Dear God, I thank You for the gift of this son to raise, this life to share, this mind to help mold, this body to nurture, and this spirit to enrich. Let me never betray my son’s trust, dampen my son’s hope, or discourage his dreams. Help me, dear God, to help this precious son become all You mean him to be. Let Your grace and love fall on him like gentle breezes and give him inner strength and peace and patience for the journey ahead. Amen.***