

May 8, 2016
Proverbs 31:10-31

PORTRAIT OF A GODLY WOMAN

I. Introduction:

II. Portrait Of A Godly Woman

A. She Is A Valuable _____

¹⁰ A wife of noble character who can find?
She is worth far more than rubies.

¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her
and lacks nothing of value.

¹² She brings him good, not harm,
all the days of her life.

B. She Is A Vigorous _____:

1. She Works At _____

¹⁵ "She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family. ²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness." Proverbs 31:15, 17

2. She Works Hard On The _____

¹⁸ "She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes." Proverbs 31:18, 24

3. She Even Works Hard When She _____

¹³ She selects wool and flax
and works with eager hands.
¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships,
bringing her food from afar.
¹⁵ She gets up while it is still night;
she provides food for her family.”
and portions for her female servants.
¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it;
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.”
Proverbs 31:13-16

C. She is A Virtuous _____

- 1) Verse 20 describes the compassion she shows.
- (2) Verse 25 describes the character she has.
- (3) Verse 26 describes the counsel she gives.

III. The Praise She Deserves

- a.) Because It Honors God

- b.) Because It Strengthens Godly Women

POINTS TO PONDER
Week of May 8th to 14th
Portrait Of A Godly Woman
Proverbs 31:1-31

Open It:

1. Why do you think physical beauty is so important to people?
2. Why do you think people should or should not drink alcoholic beverages?
3. *What is the role of a wife?
4. What makes a good marriage work?

Explore It:

5. Who wrote the proverbs in this chapter, and what form do they take? (31:1)
6. On what did the author caution his readers not to waste strength? (31:2-3)
7. What should kings avoid? Why? (31:4-5)
8. To whom did the author say to give beer and wine? Why? (31:6-7)
9. On whose behalf should we speak up? (31:8-9)
10. What is a noble wife worth? (31:10)
11. What type of person do the last two-thirds of this chapter concern? (31:10-31)
12. *In what tasks does the noble wife engage? (31:13-27)
13. How does the noble wife respond to the poor? (31:20)

14. What did the author say about the noble wife's speech?
(31:26)
15. *How does the noble wife's family respond to her?
(31:28)
16. What is deceptive and fleeting? (31:30)
17. *What does the noble wife deserve? (31:31)

Get It:

18. What do you think is the appropriate use of wine and beer?
19. What are the dangers associated with alcoholic beverages?
20. How would you describe a wife of noble character?
21. *How is the noble wife of this chapter different from or similar to the popular ideal today?
22. *What can we do to encourage wives and mothers in their God-given responsibilities?
23. How is charm deceptive?
24. Why is it important to keep in mind the fact that physical beauty is fleeting?

Apply It:

25. How can you recognize the importance of inner beauty?
26. What is one God-given role or responsibility (whether that of a wife or something else) you can devote to God's service?
27. *How can you show appreciation to your mother or wife for her hard work and wisdom?