

A Model for Today: The Proverbs 31 Woman

Mission Valley Christian Fellowship
Winter 2008 Women's Study
with Sandra Giovinetti

Lesson Three, Week Four

Her Lifestyle: Organization, Provision, Kindness *Proverbs 31, various*

Pray right now that the Lord would purify your heart as you complete this study, and that He would reveal exactly what He has for you in this lesson.

Read Colossians 3:23, Proverbs 3:6, 12:11, and 14:23; and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12

1. The Proverbs 31 woman has built her house and created fail-safes for most every situation. She even has abundance to provide for the needy.

a.) How can we reflect this type of organization?

b.) Why is it important we do so?

Read Proverbs 11:18, 20:17, 20:23, and 21:6

2. What does the Lord say about how we gain our provision? Why is it important to do it honestly?

Read Proverbs 21:20

3. What does the Lord say about those who are foolish with money?

Read Luke 16:9-11 and Hebrews 13:5

4. Why is it important to avoid foolish spending and save money?

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Read Proverbs 22:16 and 22:22; and Luke 12:15-21 and 16:13

5. There is a balance to saving and being “stingy.” How can we discern the difference?

Read Mark 4:18-19 and 8:36, 1 Timothy 6:10-12, James 5:1-3,5, and Ecclesiastes 5:10-15

6. What is wrong with loving money too much?

Read Proverbs 14:21, 14:31, 19:17, and 21:1 and 21:13; Luke 3:11, 1 Timothy 6: 8-19;
Hebrews 13:1-3; 2 Corinthians 9:7-8; and James 1:27 and 2:14-16

7. Why is it important to help those in need?

Read Proverbs 3:9-10, Malachi 3:10

8. Why is it important to tithe?

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Read Psalm 101:2-8; Proverbs 15:16-17, 16:8, 16:19, 17:1, 23:4-5, 23:20, and 30:8-9;
Luke 14:33; Romans 12:2; and Philemon 4:11-13

9. What sort of lifestyle do the scriptures support?

Read Luke 12:29-34 and 21:26; and Romans 14:23

10. Why is it important to pray unhealthy fear out of your life?

Read Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 56:3, Romans 8:15, 2 Timothy 1:7, and 1 John 4:18

11. How can we eliminate fear?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Read Mark 10:21-27, 31

1. Would you give up everything to follow the Lord? What do you think would have happened to this man had he followed Christ?

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