

A Model for Today: The Proverbs 31 Woman

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Lesson Six, Week Seven

They call her "blessed"

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 Deuteronomy 6:4-9

1. When should we teach our children about the Lord?

Read Deuteronomy 5:28-29 and 6:1-3, and Proverbs 22:6 and 29:15

2. Why is this so important?

3. If you have children, name some times/occasions when you could take time to teach him or her about the Lord.

Read Genesis 2:20, Deuteronomy 11:19, and Titus 2:3-5

4. What important responsibilities does God have in mind for women? What did Eve provide for Adam that nothing/no one else could?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

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Read Genesis 2:18b

5. When God created Eve, He called her *ezer kenegdo* in the Hebrew text. Ezer Kenegdo is defined as a helpmeet. It's an empowering term for women; also defined as *equal* and *opposite of*. What do you think of the description? How does it apply to you?

Read Proverbs 31:10-31

6. Has today's woman "lost out" on some of her God-given roles as you see described here? Explain.

Read Genesis 3:1-19

7. List some ways a woman might become vulnerable when she steps away from the leadership of the Lord or her husband.

Read Proverbs 9:13, 21:19, and 27:15

8. Why is important to refrain from nitpicking and nagging?

DIGGING DEEPER:

Read the story of Hannah, especially 1 Samuel 1:24-28. Read Proverbs 31:1-9

1. Before a great man or woman of God can be raised, there must be a Godly woman loving and teaching. Hannah treasured her son and gave him to the Lord. Solomon gave his mother accolades for the wisdom she imparted on him (beginning of Proverbs 31). What do you admire most about these women? What qualities do you see in their children as a result of their upbringing?

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