
²⁵Strength and dignity are her clothing,
And she smiles at the future.

poised

²⁶She opens her mouth in wisdom,
And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

wise

²⁷She looks well to the ways of her household,
And does not eat the bread of idleness.

manages her home

²⁸Her children rise up and bless her;
Her husband also, and he praises her, saying:

praiseworthy

²⁹"Many daughters have done nobly,
But you excel them all."

distinguished

³⁰Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,
But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

God-fearing

³¹Give her the product of her hands,
And let her works praise her in the gates.

honored

- Week 5-
Influence
as
a Teacher

- Week 6-
Effectiveness
as
a Mother

- Week 7-
Excellence
as
a Person³

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¹Elizabeth George, *Life Management for Busy Women*, (Harvest House Publishers, 2002), 19.

²*Balanced Living*, (Gospel Light Publishing, 2004), 6.

³*Proverbs31Woman.com*

Wisdom That Works, for Women

Ladies, this pamphlet is designed to simply point you towards the One source of wisdom that really works! This is a very simple, 7 week study of the rich Proverb 31. (In the Bible, the number “7” represents “perfection” or “completion.”)

So sit and soak with this Proverb guide for the next 7 weeks, and you won’t necessarily be perfect, but you’ll be well on your way to becoming who God wants you to be. God’s Word gives the best advice, so try it and see what happens! As you meditate on each verse/section, ask yourself reflectively, “Am I meeting God’s expectation in this area of my life?”

At the heart of a woman seeking to live out God’s plan for her life is a passion for God’s Word. When we fail to purposefully and willfully develop this passion, we begin to spend our precious time and days on lesser pursuits...which can lead to wandering off the path of God’s purpose.

Your life and living out God’s plan and purpose for your life are at stake. The lives of your loved ones – your marriage partner, your children (who are meant to be the next generation of Christians) are also at stake. Your witness at work and in the neighborhood is at stake. Why? Because what you do and don’t do to manage your life doesn’t only affect you, it affects everyone and everything around you. So do whatever it takes to develop a passion for God’s Word and the disciplines that will fuel in your heart an intense passion for the Bible.¹

Over time, we can become exhausted by playing the “superhero” to others, overextended, resentful, even angry. As a result, we’ll either give up or act like a martyr, unless we’re willing to stop and sit a while on the bench. It’s on the bench that our Heavenly Father can help us understand our *position* and how to balance the *pressures* of life. As we sit and listen, God shows us how to realign our *priorities* according to His *purpose* and the *passion* He has placed inside us.²

Hear them? *Position – Pressures – Priorities – Purpose – Passion*

May God rich bless you as you anticipate His *presence* in your life!

The Proverbs 31 Woman:

¹⁰An excellent wife, who can find?
For her worth is far above jewels.

rare, precious

¹¹The heart of her husband trusts in her,
And he will have no lack of gain.

trustworthy

¹²She does him good and not evil
All the days of her life.

Kind

¹³She looks for wool and flax
And works with her hands in delight.

works joyfully

¹⁴She is like merchant ships;
She brings her food from afar.

goes extra mile

¹⁵She rises also while it is still night
And gives food to her household
And portions to her maidens.

disciplined

¹⁶She considers a field and buys it;
From her earnings she plants a vineyard.

prudent with money

¹⁷She girds herself with strength
And makes her arms strong.

energetic

¹⁸She senses that her gain is good;
Her lamp does not go out at night.

good steward

¹⁹She stretches out her hands to the distaff,
And her hands grasp the spindle.

diligent

²⁰She extends her hand to the poor,
And she stretches out her hands to the needy.

compassionate, generous

²¹She is not afraid of the snow for her household,
For all her household are clothed with scarlet.

provident

²²She makes coverings for herself;
Her clothing is fine linen and purple.

elegant

²³Her husband is known in the gates,
When he sits among the elders of the land.

influential

²⁴She makes linen garments and sells them,
And supplies belts to the tradesmen.

industrious

- Week 1-
Character
as a Wife

- Week 2-
Diligence
as a Worker

- Week 3-
Generosity
as a Neighbor

- Week 4-
Devotion
as a
Homemaker

