

A Virtuous Woman

Introduction: "There is nothing quite as precious or \_\_\_\_\_ on earth, humanly speaking, as a virtuous woman" (Sexton).

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Virtuous Woman (Proverbs 31:1-10)
  - A. King Lemuel's mother \_\_\_\_\_ him some important lessons about life.
  - B. She obviously had a heart that \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - C. God's Word is filled with examples of the great \_\_\_\_\_ godly mothers have had on their children.
  - D. Hannah gave \_\_\_\_\_ to God and a great revival came to Israel.
  - E. We would have more Samuels if we had more \_\_\_\_\_.
  - F. "Many men have chased after wild women only to think later that they would not want that kind of woman to be the mother of their \_\_\_\_\_" (Sexton).
  - G. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a woman should be a man's number one concern (Prov. 31:30).
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Virtuous Woman (Proverbs 31:11)
  - A. A virtuous woman is one that can be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. "You cannot build a \_\_\_\_\_ without trust" (Sexton).
  - C. It can take years to build up trust, and only take a \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy years of what was built.
  - D. A wife can be a \_\_\_\_\_ to her husband (Prov. 12:4).
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Virtuous Woman (Proverbs 31:12-28)
  - A. Though the husband is the head of the home, the Bible shows that the wife is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the home.
  - B. To be a "\_\_\_\_\_ at home" is no second rate position—God honors it (Titus 2:3-5).
  - C. A virtuous woman is one who is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. As they say, "a woman's job is \_\_\_\_\_."
  - E. The Proverbs 31 woman is financially \_\_\_\_\_.
  - F. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman.
  - G. She sees to it that those in her home are \_\_\_\_\_ for and have their needs met.
  - H. She also sees to it that she takes care of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a wise woman are well chosen.
  - J. You would never catch the virtuous woman \_\_\_\_\_ around all day.
  - K. "Her children call her \_\_\_\_\_"—that is more important than what house you live in, what car you drive, or what clothing brands you wear.
  - L. Beauty may fade with time, but a virtuous woman's \_\_\_\_\_ won't.

Conclusion: "Virtue is what we are by God's grace by trusting in the indwelling Holy Spirit to produce Christlikeness in us. Virtue becomes a garden from which other desirable qualities bloom and grow" (Sexton).