

Lesson 24

Proverbs 31:1-12

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 3:10-15*

- Proverbs 31:10* An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels.
- Proverbs 31:11* The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.
- Proverbs 31:12.* She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.
- Proverbs 31:13.* She looks for wool and flax and works with her hands in delight.
- Proverbs 31:14.* She is like merchant ships; she brings her food from afar.
- Proverbs 31:15.* She rises also while it is still night and gives food to her household.

Week 24 Homework

Proverbs 31:1-12

My friend, this homework is not for cramming. To get the most out of this study you need to seek to work on it a little bit every day. Keep in mind that you will get out of it what you put into it. So, invest deeply and be deeply blessed by an increase in the wisdom of our Savior!

1. Read Proverbs 31:1-12 each day this week.
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 31:10-15
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 31:1-12 (see bookmark.)

4. List out the counsel that is given to King Lemuel by his mother:

Verse 3:

Verses 4-7:

Verses 8-9:

Verses 10:

5. From Proverbs 31:1-10, write out what you could teach your children, grandchildren, or other children you interact with, from these verses. Consider how these temptations present themselves in our modern world... Are you proactively teaching these truths and giving the beautiful picture of wise living and godly marriage?

6. From verses 11-12, what characterizes the attitudes and actions of the wise wife?

*If you are married, is this something your husband would say is true of you? If you're not sure, talk to him about it.

*If there are areas your husband doesn't fully trust you in, are you working on these areas? Are you praying and seeking out help in this area?

*Can you recall a time or times when you didn't do "good" to your husband? Have you repented to God and asked your husband's forgiveness? Is there an ongoing area you are sinning in this area? Consider asking an older woman for help and accountability to do "good" to your husband.

7. From your previous studies in Proverbs, what else is worth more than jewels?

What does this say about the kind of woman you are to be?

What are you doing on a yearly, monthly, weekly, daily basis to be this kind of woman?

Copy out below Proverbs 8:32-35. Substitute your own name and female pronouns where applicable to encourage your application of the truths.

8. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 31:1-12 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- As you read Proverbs chapter 31:1-12 each day this week, read it aloud to your children as well. Draw out the points made about the Noble King.
- Make copies of the coloring sheet for your kids to color as you read or put it on display for them to look at while you read and have them listen for the words that depict the drawing.

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- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 31:1-12 Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 31:1-12. (page 93)

Week 24 Syllabus

Proverbs 31:1-12

Words of Wisdom for a Young King/Intro the Excellent Wife

Author:

1. 4 Exhortations from Mother to Son

1) Kill your _____ (vs 3)

2) Avoid _____ (vs 4-7)

3) Lead with _____ (vs 8-9)

4) Find a _____ (vs 10)

2. The Excellent Wife Acrostic

#1 Verse 10 _____

#2 Verse 11 _____

#3 Verse 12 _____