

Lesson 25

Proverbs – Chapters 31:13-27

Weekly Memory Verses *Proverbs 31:16-20*

- 31:16 She considers a field and buys it; from her earnings she plants a vineyard.*
31:17 She girds herself with strength and makes her arms strong.
31:18 She senses that her gain is good; her lamp does not go out at night.
31:19 She stretches out her hands to the distaff and her hands grasp the spindle.
31:20 She extends her hand to the poor, and she stretches out her hand to the needy.
31:21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household, for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

Week 25 Homework

Proverbs 31:13-17

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 each day this week.
2. Work each day this week on memorizing Proverbs 31:16-21
3. Mark your key words as you encounter them in the text of Chapter 31:13-27 (see bookmark.)
4. Summarize the activities described of the Valiant Wife. Look up the verses in several versions and/or in a study bible to get a broader view. (try blueletterbible.com):

Verse 13:

Verse 14:

Verse 15:

Verse 16:

Verse 17:

Verse 18:

Verse 19:

Verse 20:

Verse 21:

Verse 22:

Verse 23:

Verse 24:

Verse 25:

Verse 26:

Verse 27:

5. From these verses, choose at least three (but more if you like!) Proverbs wisdom attitudes and actions that guide the day of the wise wife. Find Proverbs to back up your points.

A.) _____

B.) _____

C.) _____

(If you pull out more, use the back of the paper or another sheet)

6. Comb back through verses 13-27 and list the references to all the parts of the Valiant Woman's body. Draw a picture of her if you like and label it.

Of all we that we have studied on the mouth/tongue/words in Proverbs, what is highlighted in this text?

According to the New Testament, what are the sources of this wise mouth? (Try to find 2)

Does this mouth describe yours? As a believer you have the power to speak in this way. By whose power is your mouth speaking?

7. Does reading this chapter over and over bring any conviction to your soul? Are there any specific areas in your life that you are not being an excellent wife/woman/daughter/mother?

Look up Colossians 3:22-24. According to these verses, all of the work of our hands is to be done for the glory of God. Regardless of if you have a husband, father or male leader in your life or not, are you doing all your work for your Heavenly Groom? For yourself? For others praise? In your own strength and power?

Pam Forster, the author of Hidden Treasures says,

"Let's put aside our temptation to view this chapter as a checklist to ambitiously accomplish, thus proving our worth. And let's also set aside the view of this beautiful chapter as a burdensome duty to wave off as impossible-to-accomplish-so-why-even-try.

Instead, let's look at Proverbs 31 as the call to rise up and follow our victorious king into battle, seizing the mission He assigns us, armed with His strength, empowered by His might, trained by His loving hand, and rejoicing over our already-conquered enemies."

8. Work on your topical index with the verses in Chapter 31:13-27 in your notebook or on notebook paper if you aren't doing Hidden Treasures.

Optional Hidden Treasures Homework:

- 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.

<u>HT page</u>		<u>Verse</u>
Page 53	is	31:21
Page 84	is	31:15
Page 159	is	31:15

- Fill out an "Advice in Proverbs" sheet (page 92) for chapter 31:13-27. Fill in the chart alone or with your kids.
- Fill out a "Verse Topics in Proverbs" sheet for all the verses in chapter 31:13-27. (page 93)

Week 25
Proverbs 31:13-27
The Attitudes and Actions of the Valiant Wife

Intro:

#4 Verse 13 _____

#5 Verse 14 _____

#6 Verse 15 _____

#7 Verse 16 _____

#8 Verse 17 _____

#9 Verse 18 _____

#10 Verse 19 _____

#11 Verse 20 _____

#12 Verse 21 _____

#13 Verse 22 _____

#14 Verse 23 _____

#15 Verse 24 _____

#16 Verse 25 _____

#17 Verse 26 _____

#18 Verse 27 _____

Conclusion for this week: