## **TEACHINGS FROM A GODLY MOM**

Proverbs 31

Proverbs 31:1 The sayings of King Lemuel contain this message, which his mother taught him.

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	Proverbs 31:10 Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is more precious than rubies.
	Proverbs 16:17 The path of the virtuous leads away from evil; whoever follows that path is safe.
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	Proverbs 31:11 Her husband can trust her, and she will greatly enrich his life.

12 She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

1 Timothy 2:10 For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do.

Titus 3:8 This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to insist on these teachings so that all who trust in God will devote themselves to doing good. These teachings are good and beneficial for everyone.

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Proverbs 31:13 She finds wool and flax and busily spins it.

- 14 She is like a merchant's ship, bringing her food from afar.
- 15 She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for her household and plan the day's work for her servant girls.
- 16 She goes to inspect a field and buys it; with her earnings she plants a vineyard.
- 17 She is energetic and strong, a hard worker.
- 18 She makes sure her dealings are profitable; her lamp burns late into the night.
- 19 Her hands are busy spinning thread, her fingers twisting fiber.

Proverbs 21:5 Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

Romans 16:6 Give my greetings to Mary, who has worked so hard for your benefit.

Hebrews 6:10 For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do.

She Is	Toward Others				
	Proverbs 31:20 She extends a helping hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy.				
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	Proverbs 31:21 She has no fear of winter for her household, for everyone has warm clothes.  22 She makes her own bedspreads. She dresses in fine linen and purple gowns.  23 Her husband is well known at the city gates, where he sits with the other civic leaders.  24 She makes belted linen garments and sashes to sell to the merchants.				
She Is A Woman Of					
	Proverbs 31:25 She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. 26 When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness.				
	1 Peter 3:3 Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. 4 You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.				

Proverbs 31:27 She carefully watches everything in her household and suffers nothing from laziness.

28 Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her:

She Is Of Praise

- 29 "There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!"
- 30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised.
- 31 Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.