

"THE WOMAN THAT PLEASES GOD"

SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 31:10-31

TEXT: PROVERBS 31:30

INTRO: Proverbs 31 is very unique and clear in giving the qualities God desires in every woman. Therefore every woman would do well to study Proverbs 31 CONSISTENTLY in order to understand what it is teaching and then conform her life to the principles therein. **PROVERBS 31:10-31 DESCRIBES THE WOMAN THAT PLEASES GOD AND IT IS POSSIBLE, THROUGH THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, FOR EVERY WOMAN TO APPLY THESE PRINCIPLES TO HER LIFE!** Observe what this woman is all about:

1) She is Virtuous - Vs. 10: Meaning that she is a woman of HIGH VALUE AND EXCELLENCE.

2) She is Quality Endowed - Vss. 11-29: Trustworthy, Responsible, Strong, Industrious, Diligent, Helpful, Generous, Fearless, True, Real, Influential, Kind, A Leader, Blessed by her family, and Beautiful in Character.

3) She FEARS THE LORD - Vs. 30: She recognizes God's greatness and respects Him in every thought, word, and deed of her life.

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WHAT DOES A WOMAN WHO FEARS THE LORD LOOK LIKE?

I. SHE KNOWS THE LORD

A. Her Personal Knowledge - Galatians 3:26

"For ye are all children of God by faith in Christ Jesus"

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to Christ. **DO YOU KNOW THE LORD?**

II. SHE WALKS WITH THE LORD

A. Her Personal Walk - 1 John 1:7a

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to walk with the Lord. **DO YOU WALK WITH THE LORD?**

III. SHE LOVES THE LORD

A. Her Personal Love - Matthew 22:37,38

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to love the Lord. **DO YOU LOVE THE LORD?**

IV. SHE WORSHIPS THE LORD

A. Her Personal Worship - Psalm 29:2

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to worship the Lord. **DO YOU WORSHIP THE LORD?**

V. SHE TRUSTS THE LORD

A. Her Personal Trust - Proverbs 3:5,6

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to trust the Lord. **DO YOU TRUST THE LORD?**

VI. SHE REFLECTS THE LORD

A. Her Personal Reflection - Philippians 1:20

"...That in nothing shall I be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to reflect the Lord. **DO YOU REFLECT THE LORD?**

VII. SHE WITNESSES FOR THE LORD

A. Her Personal Witness - Acts 4:20

"For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to witness for the Lord. **DO YOU WITNESS FOR THE LORD?**

VIII. SHE REPRESENTS THE LORD

A. Her Personal Representation - 2 Corinthians 5:20

"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to represent the Lord. **DO YOU REPRESENT THE LORD?**

IX. SHE SERVES THE LORD

A. Her Personal Representation - Joshua 24:14

"Now therefore, fear the Lord, and serve Him in sincerity and in truth."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to serve the Lord. **DO YOU SERVE THE LORD?**

X. SHE IS FAITHFUL TO THE LORD

A. Her Personal Representation - 1 Corinthians 4:2

"Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

B. Her Personal Influence - Through her testimony she leads others to serve the Lord. **ARE YOU FAITHFUL TO THE LORD?**

APPLICATION/LESSON:

TO THE LADIES: LADIES, WHEN HUSBANDS, CHILDREN, FAMILY MEMBERS, WORK ASSOCIATES, FRIENDS, ETC. SEE YOU, DO THEY SEE CHRIST? IF SO, YOU ARE A WOMAN THAT PLEASES GOD. IF NOT, PERHAPS YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE SOME TRUE SPIRITUAL ADJUSTMENTS THROUGH REPENTANCE AND REVIVAL.

TO THE MEN AND CHILDREN: FOR LADIES WHO FEAR THE LORD, PLEASE APPLY PROVERBS 31:31 AND GIVE HER PRAISE!