

**“WORTHY OF PRAISE”**  
**“A Woman Who Feels the Lord”**

(Proverbs 31)

**INTRODUCTION:**

*“The words of King Lemuel, the oracle which his mother taught him...”*

—Proverbs 31:1

*“An excellent wife, who can find?  
For her worth is far above jewels.”*

—Proverbs 31:10

**1A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A PRAISEWORTHY WOMAN (V. 25)**

*“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future.”*

- She possesses \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Splendor and majesty are before Him,  
Strength and joy are in His place.”*

—Chronicles 16:27

*“In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior. Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God...”*

—1 Pet. 3:1-6

**2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A PRAISEWORTHY WOMAN (v. 26)**

*“She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.”*

- 1B. She gives \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2B. She gives \_\_\_\_\_.

**3A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A PRAISEWORTHY WOMAN (v. 27)**

*“She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.”*

1B. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the welfare of her family.

2B. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the welfare of her family.

**4A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A PRAISEWORTHY WOMAN (v. 28-31)**

*“Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband also, and he praises her, saying:*

*‘Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all.’*

*...Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.”*

1B. She is praised by her \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 28-29)

2B. She is praised by her \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 31)

**5A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A PRAISEWORTHY WOMAN (v. 30)**

*“Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,*

*But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.”*

• She \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord—she \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ and  
His \_\_\_\_\_ above all others.

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.”*

—Proverbs 1:7

*“O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!”*

—Deuteronomy 5:29

**CONCLUSION:**