

The Power of a Good Woman

Mother's Day

Where in the world did we ever get the idea that “the fairer sex” was “the weaker sex”? From the earliest of times, women have been the spine of family, the backbone of the church, and the heart of humanity. And though the cultures of the distant past have treated women as the lesser half of a marriage, if you read between the lines ... and perhaps not even between the lines ... you'll discover that this was never meant to be the way it was. In this special Mother's Day message, we'll take a look at the power of a good woman through the eyes of God.

Proverbs 31:10–31

The Powers of a Good Woman

1. The power to _____ .
2. The power to _____ .
3. The power of _____ .
4. The characteristics of a good woman are _____
_____ !
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper and Going Further

Read Proverbs 31:10–31. As you read, bear in mind this passage was written in a day when women were considered personal property that could literally be bought, sold, or transferred by contact. Back then, this passage was a woman’s manifesto of independence.

1. List some of the more “liberated” characteristics that Proverbs 31:10–31 suggests women could ... and should ... have (back in a day when most women couldn’t even inherit property).

2. Dr. Bill pointed out three powerful characteristics of a good woman found in this passage. List them here ... and add any others you see.

3. Read James 4:6–10. What do you think James means when he tells us to be submissive to God.

4. Read 1 Peter 4:7–11. What are some of the disciplines Peter expects us to use? What other spiritual disciplines would you add?

5. Read Galatians 5:16–26. What works of the flesh do you struggle with? What fruits of the Spirit do you exhibit?

6. How will you be a powerful person in Christ this week?
