

## Characteristics of a Godly Woman

*Proverbs 31:10-31*

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### I. A person of character. *Proverbs 31:10-16*

• A person of character is known for their strength in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
The word virtuous means a person of force, \_\_\_\_\_, or strength.  
(Strong's H2428) *Psalms 121:1-2*

- A person of character is a \_\_\_\_\_ asset to their family.
- A person of character is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A person of character is someone who is a \_\_\_\_\_ of all they are entrusted with. *Psalms 24:1*

### II. A person of character works. *Proverbs 31:17-19*

- A person of character's strength is a result of their desire to bless others; this is a picture of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A person of character finds their strength in selfless love \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit. *Romans 8:11*
- A person of character works for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

### III. A person of character is generous to the needy. *Proverbs 31:20*

A person led by the Spirit possesses \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are less fortunate, and this characteristic comes from the Lord. *Acts 9:36*

IV. A person of character is a good influence. *Proverbs 31:21-26*  
*1 Peter 2:12 having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they \_\_\_\_\_, glorify God. NKJV*

- A person of character speaks with \_\_\_\_\_ and kindness.

### V. A person of character's ministry is blessed. *Proverbs 31:27-31*

The word **esteemed** means to be respected, valued, appreciated, prized and \_\_\_\_\_. This person is esteemed because they are not self-willed, but rather, governed by God.

- The person of character is a \_\_\_\_\_ worshipper of the Lord.

*"Proverbs 31 is the mirror against which every Christian must stand and face \_\_\_\_\_!"*

- *"If you have only the Word, you will dry up. If you have only the Spirit, you will blow up. But if you have both, you will \_\_\_\_\_ up."*

### Small Group Discussion

*Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?*

1. *What characteristic of a **Proverbs 31** person of character is not generally appreciated in our culture today?*
2. *What is the greatest hindrance to becoming a **Proverbs 31** person of character?*
3. *What is the greatest motivation to becoming a **Proverbs 31** person of character?*
4. The word **virtuous** in the Hebrew means a person of force, substance, or strength. Describe how we can possess these qualities while remaining meek and humble.  
*Psalms 121:1-2, Isaiah 29:19, Matthew 5:5, Matthew 11:29-30, Matthew 21:5, Romans 7:18*
5. Rich said, "A person of character is a valuable asset to their family." Discuss how this plays out at home and at church.  
*Psalms 24:1, Malachi 3:10, Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:20-27, Ephesians 4:11-16*
6. Discuss the point, "A person of character is a picture of selflessness."  
*Romans 12:10, Philippians 2:3-4*
7. Discuss the principle from the parable found in **Matthew 25** about hungry, thirsty, homeless, naked, sick, and imprisoned people.
8. Discuss the importance of a Christian's example to an unbelieving world.  
*Matthew 5:13-16, Ephesians 4:29-30, 2 Thessalonians 3:11, 1 Peter 2:12*