



Series: Unsung Heroes

Sermon: Part 8: The Virtuous Woman: What Real Beauty Looks Like

Date: Sunday, August 25th, 2024

Proverbs 31 Woman: “*The woman of noble character.*”

1. She is _____

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. (Proverbs 31:10)

2. She is _____

Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. (Proverbs 31:11-12)

3. She uses her _____

She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. (Proverbs 31:13-15)

4. She uses her _____

She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. (Proverbs 31:16-19)

5. She is _____

She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. (Proverbs 31:20)

6. She is _____ **for tough times**

When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. (Proverbs 31:21)

7. She takes _____ **of herself**

She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. (Proverbs 31:22)

8. She _____ **his reputation**

Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. (Proverbs 31:23)

9. She is _____

She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. (Proverbs 31:24-27)



Scripture referenced in sermon message: Colossians 3:12-14

10. She is _____ by her husband and children

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." (Proverbs 31:28-29)

11. She is _____ and her Godliness makes her beautiful

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. (Proverbs 31:30)

One who spends all their time seeking outward beauty will be disappointed when true flaws eventually show up and reveal true character.

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. (Proverbs 31:31)

The heart behind Proverbs 31 is one of _____ and not condemnation.

You are saved by grace, you are already loved by God, and He is already pleased with you. Because of that reality, you can live out of that love and value that God has already given to you as He empowers and transforms you to become this kind of woman in whatever season you are currently in.

Bottom Line: The woman who is to be praised is one who fears the Lord. Meaning, one who follows God with her life and honors Him by seeking Him in all that she does.

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

- 1. Women: How may God be inviting you to be a Godly, virtuous woman of character, who follows Jesus and who impacts those that God has placed in your life in this season?*
- 2. How may you put your time, resources, and energy towards striving for this Godly standard of beauty instead of striving for the culture's standards of beauty?*
- 3. Men: How may you honor, celebrate, and encourage the women in your life towards Godliness?*

Songs used in service: No Longer Slaves (Jonathan David & Melissa Helser), Chain Breaker (Zach Williams), Walking Free (Micah Tyler), Better (Pat Barrett), Run To The Father (Cody Carnes)

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Any prayer requests?

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What can we be praying for you about?