



# Proverbs 31:10-31

A wife of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies.

<sup>11</sup> Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.

<sup>12</sup> She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.

<sup>13</sup> She selects wool and flax  
and works with eager hands.

<sup>14</sup> She is like the merchant ships,  
bringing her food from afar.

<sup>15</sup> She gets up while it is still night;  
she provides food for her family  
and portions for her female servants.

<sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;  
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.

<sup>17</sup> She sets about her work vigorously;  
her arms are strong for her tasks.

<sup>18</sup> She sees that her trading is profitable,  
and her lamp does not go out at night.

<sup>19</sup> In her hand she holds the distaff  
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.

<sup>20</sup> She opens her arms to the poor  
and extends her hands to the needy.

<sup>21</sup> When it snows, she has no fear for her household;  
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.

<sup>22</sup> She makes coverings for her bed;  
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.

<sup>23</sup> Her husband is respected at the city gate,  
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.

<sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them,  
and supplies the merchants with sashes.

<sup>25</sup> She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.

<sup>26</sup> She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

<sup>27</sup> She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

<sup>28</sup> Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:

<sup>29</sup> "Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all."

<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>31</sup> Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.



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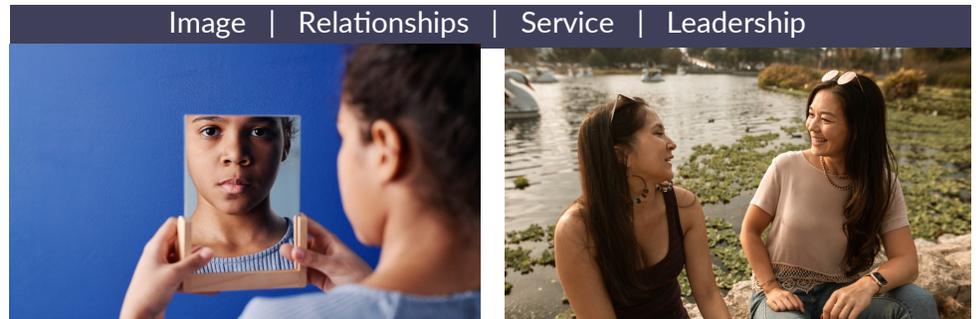


## We are made for relationships

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