That Sounds Like My Mother

(Proverbs 31:10 KJV)

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.*

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he woman described in Proverbs 31 is so exemplary and so virtuous, and so diligent to perform all her duties that women today, who have a heart to please God, may find it difficult or even discouraging to try to follow her example. They might think, "How could I ever measure up to such a godly woman? When I think of how I have carried out my responsibilities a wife or as a mother or even as an unmarried woman, compared to this person described in Proverbs 31, I am of all women most miserable!"

This Proverb starts with a question “Who can find a virtuous wife?” In the world we live in today, we might ask the same question. Ladies, Our Creator designed and created you, and He knows what will satisfy you and bring fulfilment to your life. You would be wise, if you acquaint yourself with this lady. And keep in mind - this proverb wasn’t written to make you feel guilty or place unrealistic expectations on your life. It was written to build you up and show you your God-given potential.

1. **Her Standing**
* **Her Price** - The word “***virtuous***” refers to “***the strength of an army.***” It refers to a person who is strong, has character and integrity. Such a woman is more valuable that all the wealth of the world. If God has placed within your life some good, godly women, He has blessed with something more valuable that any material possessions.
* **Her Plan** - This kind of woman is an asset, not a liability, to her husband and family. Good comes to him that can be directly attributed to her. She supports and encourages him. And she is faithful in helping him all her life. **Proverbs 12:4** “***A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband.***”
* Abigail was a virtuous woman - **1 Samuel 25** She did her best to help her husband, but he was a fool because he would not listen to her advice.
* Pilates wife was a virtuous woman - But neither would he listen to his wife, and washed his hands of the innocent blood of Jesus.
1. **Her Sacrifices**
* **She Devotes Her Talents** - She labors, she shops, she cooks, and she keeps the home. She is a giver of the abilities God has graced her with. What would your house be without the selfless labor of the godly women?
* **She Devotes Her Time** - She takes care of the necessary details of the home. She rises early, and she works late. She tends to the needs of her children, her husband and the others in her household. She is there when they are hungry, when they are sick, when they are broken and when they need someone who cares. She would give her life for those she loves.

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