

# Proverbs 31: 10-18, 25-31

## The Wife of Noble Character

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

**Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.**

**She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.**

**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 dark; she provides food for her family  
and portions for her servant girls.**

**She considers a field and buys it;**

**out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.**

**She sets about her work vigorously, her arms strong for her tasks.**

**She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at  
night.**

**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.**

**Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he  
praises her:**

**'Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.'**

**Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the  
LORD is to be praised.**

**Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her  
praise at the city gate."**

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