

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday
May 18, 2025 ~ 9:00 AM
Fellowship Following

MESSAGE:

DON'T LET YOUR ENEMY HURT YOU
"Be sure your sins will hunt you down."
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GOD'S PATTERN MOTHER

Proverbs 31:10-31

HOME MAKER

"She watches over the affairs OF
household." {Prov. 31:27}

This wonderful passage begins with wives but the passage as a whole talks about the wife as a mother and a homemaker. A little 4th grade boy said something about his home, and the kid next to him said, "you don't have a home. You live in a trailer". The little boy said, "I do too have a home. We just don't have *a house to put it in*" We all know there's a difference between a house and a home.

Home is where we get to know each other and keep on loving each other anyhow. It is where we learn life lessons. Bill Gates said to graduates if you think your mother was tough wait until you get a boss. We all play a part but we all know the mother is the primary person who makes a house a home. Think back and you can recall many instances where a good woman Has made a bad man a better person. But a good man

who makes a woman a better person is hard to find.

I often ask people who did not grow up in church, how they came to Christ and the number one answer is, "My wife said she would not date me unless I went to church with her. I cannot remember a single woman who said, "my husband said he would not date me unless I went to church with him."

A PARTNER IN PROVIDING

There have been a lot of changes since I was growing up in the 1940s. One big one is how many wives and mothers are working full-time jobs outside the home. Many preachers said it was wrong for a mother to work unless she was a teacher or nurse; etc.

This feeling is still alive on Christian radio. Way too many times we hear ladies boasting, "I am a *stay-at -home mom*". There's nothing wrong with that, but but the way they say it gives me the impression they think it is wrong not to be a stay-at-home mom.

I wonder if they have ever read Prov. 31. Reading what a day in the life of this lady is like, I want to take a nap. She is in the *real estate* business. Verse 16 says, "She considers a field and buys it." She is in the *clothing* business. Verse 24 says, "She makes linen garments and sells them. She delivers girdles to the merchants." She is in the *grocery business*. Verse 16-18 says, "With the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. . .and makes her arms strong."

We do have too many *latch-key* children who are on their own in the afternoons until their parents get home. A good Christian mother will ask and pray about whether she really needs to work full time. Her priority will be her family not herself.