

## Sermon: The Model of a Godly Woman

Text: [Proverbs 31:10-31 ESV](#); [I Peter 3:1-7 ESV](#)

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**Introduction:** Because it is Mother's Day, today, I want to focus on women and also the importance of living a godly life for not only a husband and children, but literally everyone. The world is watching, and our witness can be indeed powerful. A godly woman needs to be:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

A. Submission is not a \_\_\_\_\_ quality.

B. For the \_\_\_\_\_ sake.

II. Setting a \_\_\_\_\_ ([I Peter 3:2-4](#))

A. Of \_\_\_\_\_

B. Of \_\_\_\_\_

C. Of \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

A. Some things never go out of \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Think about \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:** Charles Haddon Spurgeon once said, "God save us all from wives who are angels in the street, saints in the church, and devils at home." The reason for the decline of the family, as God meant it to be, is the lack or absence of good models and absolute values. One of the things that will preserve our world is a godly family." The Church must be the answer for people who do not know "How" or "Why."

**WE NEED TO LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD FOR ALL OUR LIVES.**

[I Peter 3:7 ESV](#) 7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

## Proverbs 31:10-31 ESV

### The Woman Who Fears the Lord

10 [a] An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. 12 She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. 13 She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. 14 She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. 15 She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. 16 She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. 17 She dresses herself[b] with strength and makes her arms strong. 18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. 19 She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. 20 She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. 21 She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet.[c] 22 She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. 23 Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. 24 She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. 27 She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." 30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

### Footnotes:

Proverbs 31:10 Verses 10–31 are an acrostic poem, each verse beginning with the successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet

Proverbs 31:17 Hebrew She girds her loins

Proverbs 31:21 Or in double thickness