

Proverbs 31:10-31 The Beautiful Ministry Of Motherhood

1. She has many titles.

- **Wife**
- **Mother**
- **Friend**
- **Worker**

2. She does all things well.

3. She knows her help comes from the Lord.

- **Outward**
- **Inner**
- **Spiritual**

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¹⁰Who can find a capable wife?

She is far more precious than jewels.

¹¹The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will not lack anything good.

¹²She rewards him with good, not evil,
all the days of her life.

¹³She selects wool and flax
and works with willing hands.

¹⁴She is like the merchant ships,
bringing her food from far away.

¹⁵She rises while it is still night
and provides food for her household
and portions for her female servants.

¹⁶She evaluates a field and buys it;
she plants a vineyard with her earnings.

¹⁷She draws on her strength
and reveals that her arms are strong.

¹⁸ She sees that her profits are good,
and her lamp never goes out at night.
¹⁹ She extends her hands to the spinning staff,
and her hands hold the spindle.
²⁰ Her hands reach out to the poor,
and she extends her hands to the needy.
²¹ She is not afraid for her household when it snows,
for all in her household are doubly clothed.
²² She makes her own bed coverings;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
²³ Her husband is known at the city gates,
where he sits among the elders of the land.
²⁴ She makes and sells linen garments;
she delivers belts to the merchants.
²⁵ Strength and honor are her clothing,
and she can laugh at the time to come.
²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom
and loving instruction is on her tongue.
²⁷ She watches over the activities of her household
and is never idle.
²⁸ Her sons rise up and call her blessed.
Her husband also praises her:
²⁹ "Many women are capable,
but you surpass them all!"
³⁰ Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting,
but a woman who fears the LORD will be praised.
³¹ Give her the reward of her labor,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.