

## II. THE PRAISE SHE DESERVES (31:28-31)

*“Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth; A stranger, and not your own lips.”* Proverbs 27:2

A. Because it honors God.

*“Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.”*  
I Thessalonians 5:11

B. Because it feels good.

*“Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord.”* Philemon 1:2

C. Because it strengthens Godly women.

*“but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.”* Hebrews 3:13

### MAKE WISDOM YOUR LIFE GOAL!

**Do you need to wise up about womanhood?**

*“5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.  
6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting,”* James 1:5-6a

## WISE UP

### Wise Up About Womanhood

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## INTRODUCTION

A. Wise up and live well!!

*“7 Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom.  
And in all your getting, get understanding.  
8 Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.”* Proverbs 4:7-8

Wisdom is discerning and doing the will of God.

B. This teaching series is based on the book of Proverbs.

- The theme of Proverbs is wisdom.  
It is mentioned dozens of times covering all the basic areas of life.
- The writer of Proverbs is Solomon.  
He is the wisest person to ever live.
- The nature of Proverbs is pithy.  
They are short and concise statements of truth.

C. In this series, you will you will learn how to wise up and live well.

Oct 21 Wise Up About Decisions  
Oct 27 Wise Up About Communication  
Nov 3 Wise Up About Sex  
Nov 10 Wise Up About Relationships  
Nov 17 Wise Up About Money  
Nov 24 Wise Up About Work  
Dec 1 Wise Up About Conflict  
Dec 8 Wise Up About Addictions  
TODAY Wise Up About Womanhood

D. **Text:** Proverbs 31:10 (Pew Bible/Pg.612/Old Testament)

## HOW TO WISE UP ABOUT WOMANHOOD

### I. THE **PERSON** SHE IS (31:10-27)

#### A. She is a **valuable** wife. (vs 10-12)

*“7 For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this manner and another in that.*

*8 But I say to the unmarried and to the widows: It is good for them if they remain even as I am;”*

I Corinthians 7:7-8

*“But even if you do marry, you have not sinned;...”*

I Corinthians 7:28a

*“32 But I want you to be without care. He who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord—how he may please the Lord.*

*33 But he who is married cares about the things of the world—how he may please his wife.*

*34 There is a difference between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. But she who is married cares about the things of the world—how she may please her husband.*

*35 And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you, but for what is proper, and that you may serve the Lord without distraction.”*

I Corinthians 7:32-35

*“An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones.”*

Proverbs 12:4

*“He who finds a wife finds a good thing, And obtains favor from the LORD.”*

Proverbs 18:22

*“Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, But a prudent wife is from the LORD.”*

Prov.19:14

#### B. She is a **vigorous** worker (vs 13-24)

*“He who has a slack hand becomes poor, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.”*

Proverbs 10:4

*“He who tills his land will have plenty of bread, But he who follows frivolity will have poverty enough!”*

Proverbs 28:19

*“The lazy man will not plow because of winter; He will beg during harvest and have nothing.”*

Proverbs 20:4

*“As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, So is the lazy man to those who send him.”*

Proverbs 10:26

#### C. She is a **virtuous** woman (vs 25-27)

*“As a ring of gold in a swine’s snout, So is a lovely woman who lacks discretion.”*

Proverbs 11:22

*“9 in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing,*

*10 but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.”*

I Timothy 2:9-10

*“3 the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—*

*4 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,”*

Titus 2:3-4