

# **The Influence of a Godly Mother**

Proverbs 31:10-31

## **Introduction:**

**A Godly Mother** – Her worth is far more than Rubies. She is the bond and the heart of the home. Her role is multifaceted, but one stands out above all others, it is that of teacher of the good things of God.

### **I. Her Character as a Wife vs. 11-12 (23)**

- a. There is an intimate relationship built on trust
- b. She has integrity, wisdom, and discretion
- c. She always has her husband's best interest at heart
- d. She will confront his sin and his weakness
- e. She builds her husband's reputation

### **II. Her Devotion as a Home Maker vs. 13-19, 21-24**

- a. She does whatever the home requires
- b. There is no complaint in her she finds joy in this labor, because she loves the people she does it for.
- c. She searches for the best of food for her family
- d. She's up early preparing food and planning out the day
- e. She has skills and a mind for business and uses her money earned for the betterment of the family.
- f. She works late into the night motivated by the goodness of taking care of her family
- g. She is not afraid of the weather, she has made clothing for her family for whatever may come
- h. She also makes things for herself, fine things. And takes care of the beauty God has granted her.

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## **III. Her Generosity as a Neighbor v. 20**

- a. She goes to those in need
- b. She demonstrates compassion to the poor and the unfortunate who have needs.
- c. She gets involved in their life, she is a selfless woman

## **IV. Her Influence as a Teacher vss. 25-26**

- a. She has spiritual strength and dignity (godly woman)
- b. Her life is not about what doesn't matter
- c. She has elevated herself to the nobler issues
- d. She speaks wisdom with kindness
- e. Her home is her classroom

## **V. Her Effectiveness as a Mother vss. 27-28 (29)**

- a. She exercises careful surveillance over everything
- b. She manages the children and the household
- c. And the real satisfaction comes for her
  - i. Her children rises up and bless her and praise her
  - ii. Even her husband because she aside her comfort for his!
  - iii. Her holy example never ceases to fill the memories of her children.
  - iv. And her children passes this on their children

## **VI. And Her Excellence as a Saint vss. 30-31**

- a. She tells Lemuel to look pass the superficial of beauty and charm
- b. But find a woman who fears the Lord,