

The Way of Wisdom

Proverbs

The Proverbs 31 Woman

**“What if I told you that
the heart behind
Proverbs 31:10-31 is
one of celebration,
not condemnation”**

Lysa Terkeurst

**It's an acrostic
poem!**

“Wise daughters aspire to be like her, wise men seek to marry her (v10), and all wise people aim to incarnate the wisdom she embodies, each in his own sphere of activity”

Bruce Waltke

**What is proverbs NOT
saying?**

1.

**That a “really” Christian
woman is a carbon copy
of this passage
description.**

2.

**That she's a weak,
passive doormat**

3.

**That it's only about being
a wife or a mother**

4.

**That her outward
appearance is important**

‘The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.’

Oswald Chambers

**Fear of man makes us run
from him.**

**Fear of God makes us run
to him.**

**What proverbs 31 tells
us about
CHARACTER**

1. She is excellent

2. She is trustworthy

3. She is kind

3. She is kind

**What proverbs 31 tells
us about
ACTION**

1. She is industrious

2. She is brave

**3. She cares for
herself well**

4. She is disciplined

**For the woman (and
man) of wisdom, *the
reward* is not their
primary motivation,
but the fitting **RESULT** of
their life lives in fear of
the Lord.**