**Becoming a P31 Woman**

Proverbs 31:10-31 (NIV ’84)

**10** A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. **11** Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. **12** She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

 **13** She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. **14** She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. **15** She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls. **16** She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. **17** She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. **18** She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.

 **19** In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. **20** She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. **21** When it snows, she has no fear for her household for all of them are clothed in scarlet. **22** She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.

 **23** Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. **24** She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. **25** She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

 **26** She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. **27** She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. **28** Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: **29** “Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”

 **30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. **31** Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

**Characteristics of a P31 woman:**

**A P31 woman has a solid, growing, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (v.30)**

**A P31 wife loves, honors, and enriches the life of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**A P31 mother works hard to take care of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (v.26)**

*“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”*

Luke 2:52 (NIV ’84)

**P31 woman is a faithful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God has entrusted to her**.

**A P31 woman shares the love of Christ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (v.20)**