

The Virtuous Wife, Her Money, and Her Family

Session 4

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Family Finances: The Case of the Virtuous Wife

- Her worth
- Her work
- Her reward
- Some questions

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The Virtuous Wife: Her Worth

- Prov. 31:10-12; 18:22; 12:4
- Why is she worth so much?
 - Absolute trust
 - No lack of gain
 - Does him good, not evil
 - Spiritual helper (Prov. 31:30; I Pet. 3:1-6)
- Notice the emphasis on financial things!

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The Virtuous Wife: Her Work

- Prov. 31:13-19; 31:24; 31:27
- Diligent effort
- Diversified effort
- Provision for others, for her family, for herself (Prov. 31:20-22)

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The Virtuous Wife: Her Reward

- Prov. 31:28-31
- She deserves praise from her family (and others)
- She deserves “the fruit of her hands”
- Positive impact of one godly woman
- Pray for more virtuous women

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The Virtuous Wife: Questions for Ladies

- Are you helping your husband?
- What kind of emotional “tone” do you set in your household?
- Are you the manager of the home?
(I Tim. 5:14)
- Are you diligent?
- Are your efforts diversified?
- Are you bored?

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The Virtuous Wife: Questions for Ladies

- Are you on the same page, financially, with your husband?
- Does your husband trust you completely?
- What are your spending habits?
- Are you a shopaholic?
- Are you a giver, or a taker?
- What are you teaching your children?

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The Virtuous Wife: Questions for Men

- Are you taking care of your wife?
- Does your wife feel secure, or stressed?
- Are you a dictator in your home?
- Do you ask too much of your wife?
- Are you mature?
- What are your spending habits?

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The Virtuous Wife: Questions for Men

- Are you on the same page, financially, with your wife?
- Are you and your wife accountability partners?
- Do you and your wife communicate?
- Do you praise and reward your wife?
- What are you teaching your children?

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The Virtuous Wife: Questions for All

- Do we make plans and try to implement them, or do we just react to events?
- Could we live on one income?
- Are we giving as we should?
- Do we deserve praise, or rebuke?
- Are we following God's plans?

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