

PROVERBS 31  
*with the* IMPERFECT WIVES  
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*Learning to hear God's voice while stepping deeper into His Word.*



As you begin this 7-day journey with God, my prayer is that He would show you the beauty He has placed inside you and that your desire to get rid of anything that is not His best would grow to a deeper level.

Thank you for connecting with The Imperfect Wives. We are women who cling to God's promise that He will continue to work on us until the day He calls us home. (Philippians 1:6) Until then, we seek to become more like Him each day, encouraging one another to get up each day and give it our best. May you find encouragement and insight into the work God is lovingly doing each day in your life to make you an everlasting beauty.

Blessings,  
Cherie Zack



# Day 1

Proverbs 31:10-12

**“Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.”**

- “Virtuous” defined- Having or showing high moral standards.
- Reward for being a virtuous wife: your worth far above rubies, your husband can trust you, he will have no lack of gain.
- Result of being virtuous wife: You do your husband good and not evil.

Write down 1 or 2 observations from the passage. What is God highlighting to you?

How can you apply what you have learned?

Write out a prayer and commit to praying it each day this week.



## Day 2 Proverbs 13-15

**“She seeks wool and flax, And willingly works with her hands. She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar. She also rises while it is yet night, and provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.”**

- Main point: She is a go getter! She is creative, productive, she gathers what her family needs. She is up early attending to her family and those who depend on her.
- Heart check: Do you find yourself liking this woman or feeling inadequate in comparison? Ask God to show you how we can want to be more like her instead of feel intimidated by her. Ask Him to reveal the talents He has placed in you that you can use for His glory and to benefit your family.

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# Day 3

Proverbs 31:16-19

**“She considers a field and buys it; from her profits she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms. She perceives that her merchandise is good, And her lamp does not go out by night. She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle.”**

- Her: She is business minded, physically strong, and she is proud of her work.
- You: What about her can you identify with? What about her represents a challenge in your life right now?

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# Day 4

Proverbs 31:20-22

**“She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet. She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple.”**

- Her: She is generous, she serves the poor. She is prepared for winter because she has prepared for it. She is skilled in creating and makes things of quality.
- You: Where can you identify with her? Are you good with your hands or all thumbs? Ask God to show you what He wants you to take away from this passage. He wants to reveal the unique plan for YOUR life, not encourage you to start knitting if you have no interest in it. Ask Him to reveal how this can apply to YOUR life.

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# Day 5

Proverbs 31: 23-25

**“Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, And supplies sashes for the merchants. Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come.”**

- **Benefit:** She makes her husband look good! She runs a profitable business and enjoys a reputation of strength and honor. This makes her rejoice!
- **Reflection:** Do you see “profit” from your work? Whether it is a job outside the home, working from home, raising children, being a wife or whatever you do; are you seeing fruit from it? And is it something you can rejoice in? Ask God to show you the “profit” of your labor. If your work doesn’t bring you joy, ask God to either show you the joy that has been hidden in it or help you to make a plan to transition or add something that will bring more joy into your life.

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# Day 6

Proverbs 31:26-28

**“She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her:”**

- Her ways: Speaking with wisdom and kindness, she is active in caring for her household and not wasting her time.
- Reward: Her children & husband call her blessed and she receives praise from her husband.

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# Day 7

Proverbs 31:29-31

**“Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all.” Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.”**

- Reward: Praise for those who fear the Lord. Her own works speak for her and bring her praise.
- Challenge: How much time do we spend on the “outer” beauty which is temporary and deceptive versus our time with the Lord which is the only thing that can truly transform us into lasting beauty?

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