

Greater Works Christian Church
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Mother's Day 2021

Intro: Happy Mother's Day!

Proverbs 31 Woman:

- Loves her family
- Honor and Respects her husband
- Takes care of the family (fed them, clothed them, etc.)
- Well known and revered in the community
- A hard worker
- Is Entrepreneurial

Question: How many of you would say you have (or had) a Proverbs 31 Mom?

How many husbands can say you have a Proverbs 31 Wife?

If so, you are Blessed.

Proverbs 31:30-31

30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is fleeting. A woman who fears the LORD— she makes herself praiseworthy.

31 Give her credit for what she has accomplished, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

These 2 verses sum up the Proverbs 31 woman (Mom and Wife). Above all, the Proverbs 31 woman Fears the Lord, and by doing so makes herself Praiseworthy.

Verse 31 tells us to, "Give her credit for what she has accomplished..."

If your Mom or Wife is here now, lean over and tell her how proud you are of her. Tell her how much you appreciate her.

If your Mom is not here, don't let this day go by without calling her and telling her how much you love her and appreciate her.

Verse 31 goes onto say, "let her works praise her in the city gates."

Husbands- Brag about your wife while at work. Brag about your wife when you are hanging out with the guys.

Children (including adult children)- Brag about your mom. Tell the people around you just how awesome your mom is.

Live a Life that brings Honor to your Mom

Proverbs 10:1

The proverbs of Solomon: A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son *is* the grief of his mother.

When we read this verse, we might not think too much about it. It is to the point and so easily understood that we might just overlook the deeper meaning.

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

We often think this is speaking to young children, or perhaps to teenagers, and of course this is true, but this is also speaking to adults. Even as adults our choices, actions and lifestyle should bring honor to our mothers.

When our Choices, Actions and Lifestyle are honorable, we will bring Honor to our mothers. By doing this we won't grieve our mothers. It's almost automatic.

Remember: "A wise son makes a glad father, But a foolish son is the grief of his mother (Prov 10:1)."

Wisdom is the key to Honoring our Mothers (fathers and mothers).

Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One *is* understanding.

A Wise Child (son) makes his father Glad and will keep from Grieving his mother.

How does Wisdom come? Through the Fear of the Lord.

We have been talking about the Fear of the Lord, what it is and why we need it, but here is yet another reason why we need to cultivate the Fear of the Lord in our life. This is the best way to truly Honor your father and mother. The Fear of the Lord empowers us with Wisdom. Through Wisdom we will know what to do to bring Honor to our parents and keep from grieving our mothers.

Conclusion:

Proverbs 23:25

Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.

Live a life your mom would brag about. Give your mom a ammunition to “One-Up” her friends.
Live in such a way that your Mom Rejoices.