

**Week of May 13, 2018 Discussion for Ohana**  
**Living Wise: Moms Making Family**  
**Proverbs 31: 10-31**

**SHARE:** Was anyone able to try reading a portion of Proverbs each day?

**ICE BREAKER:** Where was your mother born? What makes her smile? What is/was quirky about her? Or What makes/made her feel loved?

**PRAY** asking God to build up your families.

**A. Read Proverbs 31: 11-31**

1. Proverbs ends with this acrostic poem using the Hebrew alphabet. In pairs, suggest and create an original title for this poem.
2. Why do you think God climaxes His book of wisdom with a passage about an amazing wife?
3. What principles of wisdom lived out in her life did your mother also exemplify?
4. Does this description discourage you (too perfect and unrealistic) or excite you (as virtues to seek)?

**B. Read Proverbs 5:18, 12:4, 18:22, 19:13-14, 21:19, 25:24, 27:15**

In these passages and Prov. 31 how is God emphasizing to us the importance of marrying a godly spouse and building our marriages?

**C. Read Proverbs 31: 11-31**

1. What clues do we have about how she built up her marriage? (v11-12, 22-23, 28-29) Describe her relationship with her husband?
2. Which of this wise woman's character traits do you admire most?

**D. Read Proverbs 31: 28-31**

1. What is the spiritual foundation of this virtuous woman (v.30)? What is the caution to men looking for a wife in this verse?
2. Why is it so important to God for us to praise our wives, mothers?
3. What does this show about the value of women (v.10) in God's eyes?

**APPLICATION**

Who has perhaps been a spiritual mother to you? How can we do a better job praising and encouraging our women through the year?

**PRAY for each other**

Pray for the singles in your ohana. Pray for the widows and other spiritual moms in our lives to receive the praises of God and family.

**Got questions or need help? Call Pastor Jonathan (808) 436-8282**

Our Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and apply God's Word in a family-like environment.

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