

Proverbs Chapter 31:10-31

- ⌘ **10** Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price *is* far above rubies.
- ⌘ **11** **The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.**
- ⌘ **12** She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
- ⌘ **13** She seeketh wool, and flax, and **worketh willingly** with her hands.
- ⌘ **14** She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.
- ⌘ **15** She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
- ⌘ **16** She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
- ⌘ **17** She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.
- ⌘ **18** She perceiveth that her merchandise *is* good: her candle goeth not out by night.
- ⌘ **19** She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
- ⌘ **20** **She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.**
- ⌘ **21** She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household *are* clothed with scarlet.
- ⌘ **22** **She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing *is* silk and purple.**
- ⌘ **23** **Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.**
- ⌘ **24** She maketh fine linen, and selleth *it*; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.
- ⌘ **25** Strength and honour *are* her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
- ⌘ **26** She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue *is* the law of kindness.
- ⌘ **27** She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
- ⌘ **28** **Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband *also*, and he praiseth her.**
- ⌘ **29** Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
- ⌘ **30** Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: *but* a woman *that* feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.
- ⌘ **31** **Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.**

The Industrious Mom - Proverbs 31

"Will you be a willing and industrious Christian even when you are not forced to be willing and industrious?"

1. The Gospel according to Bathsheba 31:1-9

- Author - Solomon
nicknamed The King of Words, given by God.
- Subject is the mother of Solomon.
She begins by speaking words of strong advice.
- Verses 10-31 is a description of Mom's character

Are you willing to be industrious even when you are not forced to be industrious?

2. The Industrious Mom – 11-31

- She has a virtuous internal compass
- All her efforts reflect on her husband **Proverbs 14:1**
- She cares for her family
- This is all done: willingly!

Genesis 24:58 - Rebekah

Exodus 2:21 - Moses

1 Samuel 20:4 - Jonathan

Psalms 100:2 - Believers

Nehemiah 11:2 – Returning from exile

Will you start being industrious now to honor God?

3. The Industrious Christian -

Now replace the word mom with YOU, man or woman

- Christian, do you have an internal compass?
- Everything you do reflects on God, the Father
- Families will give God the glory
- Are you a willing soul without complaining?

Matthew 5:41 – Romans inflict

Philemon 1:14 – Forgiving Onesimus

Mark 14:38 – When our bodies give out

2 Corinthians 9:7 – Tithing

Christ asks us to be willing.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver - **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Following the example of Jesus – Philippians 2:5-6