

Proverbs

The “Unworthy” Woman,
The Worthy Woman,
A Man Who Deserves A Worthy Woman

Characteristics Of An “Unworthy” Woman

- She is immoral
- She is contentious
- She is deceitful
- She lacks discretion
- She exhibits destructive behavior

Characteristics Of A Worthy Woman

[Pro 31:11-12 NKJV] 11 The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. 12 She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.

- She is valuable
- She is a good companion
- She is trustworthy
- **She is gracious\worthy of honor**
- **She exercises good judgment**
- **She puts the good of her household above herself**
- **She is industrious**
- **She “wears” her character**

Characteristics Of A Worthy Woman - She Is Gracious\Worthy Of Honor

- *[Pro 11:16 NKJV] 16 A gracious woman retains honor,
But ruthless [men] retain riches.*

Characteristics Of A Worthy Woman - She Exhibits Good Judgment

- *[Pro 31:26 NKJV] 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue [is] the law of kindness.*
- *[Pro 31:29-31 NKJV] 29 "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." 30 Charm [is] deceitful and beauty [is] passing, But a woman [who] fears 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.*
- *[Pro 31:16 NKJV] 16 She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard.*

Characteristics Of A Worthy Woman - She Exhibits Good Judgment

- *[Pro 31:21 NKJV] 21 She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household [is] clothed with scarlet.*
- *[Pro 31:24 NKJV] 24 She makes linen garments and sells [them], And supplies sashes for the merchants.*
- *[Pro 31:27 NKJV] 27 She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.*

Characteristics Of A Worthy Woman - She Puts The Good Of The Household Ahead Of Herself

- *[Pro 31:12 NKJV] 12 She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.*
- *[Pro 31:15 NKJV] 15 She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.*
- *[Pro 31:20 NKJV] 20 She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.*

Characteristics Of A Worthy Woman - She Is Industrious

- *[Pro 31:14-20 NKJV] 14 She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar. 15 She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants. 16 She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard. 17 She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms. 18 She perceives that her merchandise [is] good, And her lamp does not go out by night. 19 She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle. 20 She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.*

Characteristics Of A Worthy Woman - She Is Industrious

- *[Pro 31:22 NKJV] 22 She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing [is] fine linen and purple.*
- *[Pro 31:24 NKJV] 24 She makes linen garments and sells [them], And supplies sashes for the merchants.*

Characteristics Of A Worthy Woman - She “Wears” Her Character

- *[Pro 31:25 NKJV] 25 Strength and honor [are] her clothing;
She shall rejoice in time to come.*

Choosing A Worthy Woman

- *Pro 12:4 NKJV] 4 An excellent wife [is] the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame [is] like rottenness in his bones.*
- *[Pro 11:22 NKJV] 22 [As] a ring of gold in a swine's snout, [So is] a lovely woman who lacks discretion.*
- *[Pro 31:25 NKJV] 25 Strength and honor [are] her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come.*

Choosing A Worthy Woman – Rewards Of Choosing Well

- *[Pro 18:22 NKJV] 22 [He who] finds a wife finds a good [thing], And obtains favor from the LORD.*
- *Pro 12:4 NKJV] 4 An excellent wife [is] the crown of her husband, But she who causes shame [is] like rottenness in his bones.*
- *[Pro 15:17 NKJV] 17 Better [is] a dinner of herbs where love is, Than a fatted calf with hatred.*
- *[Pro 17:1 NKJV] 1 Better [is] a dry morsel with quietness, Than a house full of feasting [with] strife.*
- *[Pro 31:23 NKJV] 23 Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.*

Choosing A Worthy Woman – Consequences Of Choosing Poorly

- *[Pro 19:13 NKJV] 13 A foolish son [is] the ruin of his father, And the contentions of a wife [are] a continual dripping.*

Choosing A Worthy Woman – Who Deserves A Worthy Woman?

- *[Pro 31:28-31 NKJV] 28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband [also], and he praises her: 29 "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." 30 Charm [is] deceitful and beauty [is] passing, But a woman [who] fears 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.*