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PROVERBS 31:10-31





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Proverbs 31:15a niv

She gets up while it is still night...

Proverbs 31:18b niv

...and her lamp does not go out at night.





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Proverbs 31:16 niv

She considers a field and buys it;
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.

Proverbs 31:27 niv

She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:20 niv

She opens her arms to the poor
and extends her hands to the needy.





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**Faithfully trust the Lord in
exactly the season you're in.**





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but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.





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1 Samuel 16:7b niv

“...The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”





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Draw near to me, you who are uneducated, and lodge in the house of instruction... Acquire wisdom for yourselves without money. Put your neck under her yoke, and let your souls receive instruction... See with your own eyes that I have labored but little and found for myself much serenity.

- Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 51:23, 25-27 (NRSV)
Wisdom Literature from Ancient Israel (~175 BC)
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Matthew 11:28-30 niv

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you
and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For
my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”





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**God's love does not love that which
is worthy of being loved; it creates
that which is worthy of being loved.**

- Martin Luther

