

**Honoring Moms Who Make a Difference!**  
**Proverbs 31:10-31**  
**May 12, 2024**

**Romans 13:7**, Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

**Proverbs 31:10**, A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

**Proverbs 31:11**, Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. **12** She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. **13** She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. **14** She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. **15** She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. **16** She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. **17** She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. **18** She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. **19** In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. **20** She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. **21** When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. **22** She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. **23** Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. **24** She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. **25** She is clothed

with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. **26** She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. **27** She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. **28** Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: **29** “Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.” **30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. **31** Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

**How Do Moms Make a Difference?**

- 1. By Modeling Service to God and Others**
- 2. By Addressing Your Own Health and Well-being**
- 3. By Seizing Teachable Moments to Instill Biblical Truths**

**2 Timothy 3:14**, But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, **15** and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. **16** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
- 4. By Knowing and Growing Your Relationship with God**

## 5. By Being Optimistic

**Philippians 4:8**, *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9* Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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