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A Godly Mother

Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Proverbs 31:30 (NKJV)

The book of Proverbs has a lot to say about women. Her qualities are mentioned throughout the book of proverbs especially in chapter thirty one.

This woman is a Godly wife and mother. She is also a manufacturer, importer, manager, realtor, farmer, upholsterer, and merchant. Her strength and dignity do not come from her amazing achievements. They are the result of her reverence and fear of God. In our society where physical appearance counts for so much, it may surprise us to realize that her appearance is never mentioned. Her attractiveness and beauty comes entirely from her character.

Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land. Proverbs 31:23 (NKJV)

Her husband is known and respected in public and has a place of authority among the elders of the land. He is respected not only for his position, but because he is the husband of a woman justly held in universal esteem. She opens her mouth and speaks wisdom. Kindness is the grace of her lips. She is wise and intelligent and highly cultured in mind and manners. She is graceful and full of wisdom in all her ways. She excels all other women as a wife and mother, and in religion and industry.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: Proverbs 31:28 (NKJV)

Her children are well trained and rise up to call her blessed. Her children are well fed and they rise up and pay due respect. They are taught the fear of the Lord therefore they call her blessed. Her husband is so satisfied with her conduct to himself, to his household, and to their children, that he praise her. The book of Proverbs ends with the picture of that woman who fear the Lord. Hard work, respect for spouse, foresight, wisdom in handling money, concern for the poor are the qualities of this woman. These wonderful qualities with fear of God, lead to success, honor, and made her a Godly women.

Wishing you a blessed mothers day.

—Alexander Thomas

Prayer requests

- Please continue to pray Bro. Emmanuel Eadeh.
- Please pray for Sis. Suman and family.
- Please pray for salvation to Bro. Prakash and family, Sis. Keertan and family, Sis. Sukhpal and family.
- Please pray for the Lord's favor and guidance to those with immigration issues and those looking for jobs.
- Please pray for outreach ministry on Saturdays.
- Please pray for the Lord's help and guidance to Sis. Mildred and Bro. Eric.
- Please pray for all the ministries of the Church.

International Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
 Sunday School 10:15 am
 Bible Study Tuesday (Tucker) 8:00 pm
 Bible Study Wednesday (Church) 7:30 pm
 Bible Study Thursday (Dunwoody) 8:00 pm
 Healing Service Friday 7:30 pm
 Woman's ministry 7:30 pm, 2nd Friday of the Month
 Youth Ministry 4:00 pm, last Saturday of the Month

Recent Events / Reports

The second Friday of the month, we had Women's Ministry. Women of the International church participated in the ministry and sister Hepcibha; women's ministry coordinator led this meeting with a message. Also all the women spent time in prayer and worship. The second Saturday of the month, we had Minister's leaders meeting at the church. The youth meeting for this month was cancelled due to the weather conditions. And this month we brought nearly 45 homeless brothers to the church and this month we had four salvations.

Other Events

- ◆ Brother Kalyan's wife sister Poornima joined him this month.
- ◆ Brother Sanjeev's parents arrived from India.
- ◆ Pastor Immanuel's mother is expected to arrive US in 2nd week of May.

—Naveen Pavoor

Kids Corner

May is finally here and that means the ending of many things. Another school year will end, spring will end to make way for summer, and maybe some of your relationships will end too, as we experience friends and family moving away at all points in our lives. There is only one constant that we can always depend on, and that's the Lord Jesus Christ. He will always be there for us no matter what we're going through or where we go. It's hard to say goodbye to people who are close to us, but always remember that when you're feeling sad, there's someone there you can talk to. You can call on Jesus any moment in the day and He'll be there to listen.

—Eden Thomas

Thirty-one Characteristics of a Virtuous Woman

1. Morally perfect (Prov. 31:10)
2. Invaluable (Prov. 31:10)
3. Trustworthy (Prov. 31:11)
4. Inherently good and true (Prov. 31:12)
5. Ingenious -- proficient (Prov. 31:13)
6. Thrifty -- laborious (Prov. 31:14)
7. Dutiful -- considerate (Prov. 31:15)
8. Versatile -- judicious (Prov. 31:16)
9. Tireless -- healthy (Prov. 31:17)
10. Joyful -- efficient (Prov. 31:18)
11. Watchful -- cautious (Prov. 31:18)
12. Thrifty -- skillful (Prov. 31:19)
13. Charitable -- benevolent (Prov. 31:20)
14. Generous -- merciful (Prov. 31:20)
15. Fearless -- provident (Prov. 31:21)
16. Clever at decorating -- furnishing (Prov. 31:22)
17. Refined in taste (Prov. 31:22)
18. Respected -- popular (Prov. 31:23)
19. Industrious -- prosperous (Prov. 31:24)
20. Dependable -- honest (Prov. 31:25)
21. Confident -- hopeful (Prov. 31:25)
22. Wise -- discreet (Prov. 31:26)
23. Kind -- understanding (Prov. 31:26)
24. Prudent -- practical (Prov. 31:27)
25. Energetic -- ever active (Prov. 31:27)
26. An ideal wife and mother (Prov. 31:28)
27. Honored by her family (Prov. 31:27-28)
28. Excels in virtue (Prov. 31:28)
29. God-fearing -- humble (Prov. 31:30)
30. Deserving -- successful (Prov. 31:31)
31. Honored by the public (Prov. 31:31)