

# Call Her "Blessed"!

A Mother's Day Charge (Proverbs 31:10-31)

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## Praising the Excellent Mother

- 1) She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. (v.12, ESV)  
✓ She's an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. (v. 13)  
✓ She's a diligent \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. (v. 14)  
✓ She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. (v. 15)  
✓ She's a responsible \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. (v. 16)  
✓ She's a wise \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. (v. 17)  
✓ She's \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't fear hard \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. (v. 18-19)  
✓ She utilizes her \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ carefully and does not \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- 8) She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. (v. 20)  
✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ for those in need outside her home.

- 9) She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. (v. 21)
- ✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.
- 10) She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. (v. 22-23)
- ✓ She works to maintain the good \_\_\_\_\_ of the family.
- 11) She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. (v. 24)
- ✓ She's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12) Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. (v. 25)
- ✓ She's strong of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. (v. 26)
- ✓ She \_\_\_\_\_ her wisdom to other woman and especially her \_\_\_\_\_ (c.f. Titus 2:3-5).
- 14) She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. (v. 27)
- ✓ She has no time to be \_\_\_\_\_. She knows the value of \_\_\_\_\_.

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  - ✓ She’s an **encourager**.
- 2) She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. (v. 13)
  - ✓ She’s a diligent **worker**.
- 3) She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. (v. 14)
  - ✓ She’s **frugal**.
- 4) She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. (v. 15)
  - ✓ She’s a responsible **manager**.
- 5) She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. (v. 16)
  - ✓ She’s a wise **investor**.
- 6) She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. (v. 17)
  - ✓ She’s **busy** and doesn’t fear hard **work**.
- 7) She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. (v. 18-19)
  - ✓ She utilizes her **time** and **talents** carefully and does not **waste** time.
- 8) She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. (v. 20)
  - ✓ She **cares** for those in need outside her home.
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  - ✓ She **prepares** for the future.

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- ✓ She works to maintain the good **reputation** of the family.
- 11) She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. (v. 24)
- ✓ She's **industrious**.
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- ✓ She's strong of **character**.
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- ✓ She **teaches** her wisdom to other woman and especially her **children** (c.f. Titus 2:3-5).
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- ✓ She has no time to be **idle**. She knows the value of **time**.

The true excellence of a woman is determined not by charm or beauty, but by her **fear of the Lord**.