

# "They Call Her Blessed"

Learning to combat Foolishness with Wisdom

Proverbs 31

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Scripture: Proverbs 31:10–31

Synopsis: One of the hardest jobs in today's world is that of parenting. There are so many other influences in the lives of children today that it's hard to emphasize the wisdom needed to combat the foolishness of the world. Many parents find themselves in recovery mode as they try to pick up the pieces of their children's lives.

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## **Proverbs 31:1 ESV**

<sup>1</sup> The words of King Lemuel. An oracle that his mother taught him:

## **Proverbs 31:25–26 ESV**

<sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. <sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

## **Proverbs 31:27–29 ESV**

<sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup> "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

## **Proverbs 10:1 ESV**

<sup>1</sup> The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.

## **Proverbs 29:15 ESV**

<sup>15</sup> The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

## **Proverbs 17:25 ESV**

<sup>25</sup> A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him.

“Wisdom is valuable even when fools won’t receive it.”

## Questions to ask yourself as a Mother:

1. Am I giving out and living out wisdom in front of my children?
2. Do my actions measure up to the wisdom I speak?
3. Do I love unconditionally even when the wisdom is not received?

## Questions to ask yourself as a son or daughter:

1. Am I walking in the wisdom that was passed down to me?
2. Do I bring blessing or sorrow to my life and family?
3. What do I need to do to prepare to pass wisdom down to my children?