



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **LifeGroup Discussion**

Date: July 1, 2017

### **Proverbs 31:10-31**

1. As you read through the picture of the virtuous woman painted in Proverbs 31, how do you see it to differ from the way many in the church describe godly women? How does this passage differ from the way the world outside of the church describes successful women?
2. Read Proverbs 31:20. Why is care for the poor listed among the many virtues of this woman? How does caring for others affect the way she loves her own family?
3. Read Proverbs 31:11. Why is trust such an integral characteristic of virtue in a marriage? In what areas can you envision trust being important (for instance, marital fidelity is one area, what are other areas)?
4. Godly women are loving toward their families. Pastor Craig talked about the difference between loving and doting or spoiling. Why are these important differences for Christian women to understand?
5. What characteristics of this woman most stand out to you? What characteristics most challenge you? Why?
6. The woman described in this passage is busy (look especially at verse 27). In what ways is it godly to engage in hard work and to avoid idleness (2 Thess. 3:10, Ephesians 5:16).
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Proverbs 13:30. How do you show love for the Lord to be more important than charm and physical beauty?