THE IDEAL WOMAN

Discussion Questions

1. Do you know anyone that fits the description of the ideal woman in Proverbs 31? Who is it, and in what ways has she impacted your life and the life of others?

2. What qualities from Proverbs 31:10-31 do you see at work in your household (if not you, perhaps in your mother, wife, sister). Which qualities would you like to grow in?

3. The ideal woman is described for us in Proverbs 31:10-31, but what counsel did King Lemuel’s mother give to her son in vs. 2-9? Is this advice that we should heed for ourselves today?

4. If your teacher asked you to write Jesus’ name on a piece of paper and stomp on it, would you? How would you respond to your teacher and classmates if they ridiculed you? If you were out with the “guys” or with some “real American housewives,” and they engaged in behavior that made you feel uncomfortable, what would you do? Would you go along with them, or would you speak up?

5. What do the following verses say about the blessings that accrue to those who fear the LORD?

* Psalm 34:7
* Psalm 33:18
* Psalm 25:14
* Proverbs 14:26
* Proverbs 9:10