

OUR PURPOSE

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WORD LIVING

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WELCOME

TO WORD LIVING 2020

We give praise for the opportunity to share the word of God with you.

FAMILY DESIGNED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE CONTINUES!

WELCOME – and what a blessing we have received to see the dawn of a new year. We continue our theme, to encourage you of the importance of family and the role of each member as designed by God. When the family fails, the nation suffers. Each family member has a role, designed by God, such that the family, as a whole, shows the world hope, the design of God's love, the peace, and blessings of God's perfect design.

The November letter noted the role of the father. This month we focus on the Role of the Mother.

Mother: Per the Urban dictionary. Mom: A person who has the responsibility for the care of children. As I searched the internet, the definition varied based on culture and religious beliefs. The best definition is outlined in the book of Proverbs 31:10-31. Though written many years ago, the outline is applicable for us today. The scripture notes the actions of a wise woman who is a

wife and mother. Her husband trusts her, and their children call her blessed. Proverbs notes this wife/mother as a virtuous woman. The word virtuous is defined as good, righteous, honorable, upright, valor, and worth.

So, what does that mean today? It means the same. But perhaps it is hard to visualize a woman doing all these things today.

It is a praise by definition of a perfect wife or "ideal woman" in the nation of Israel, who is 'an industrious housewife, a shrewd businesswoman, an enterprising trader, a generous benefactor (verse 20) and a wise teacher (verse 26)'.

And the question in Proverbs 31:10, notes even in those days, by definition, a woman that possessed these qualities was hard to find. So, who can we point to that was a living example?

Allow me to share the story of Ruth as recorded in the, in the Old Testament, just four (4) chapters long.

Here a rich man named Boaz, called Ruth a virtuous woman. Ruth chapter 3:11. As you read Proverbs 31, allow me to share some highlights of the story of Ruth.

In the story, following the death of Ruth's husband, bother-in-law and father-in-law, she leaves all to follow and care for Naomi, her mother-in-law. Ruth gleanes the fields and her work habits are noticed.

Has you read the story, you see, love in action, hard work and long hours, determination, as she cares for the needs of Naomi. Her actions were noted by those in the community and the owner of the field for which she gleaned; whose name was Boaz.

Proverbs 31 notes the character of the Virtuous Woman as one who works, to maintain her home and yet has time to help others. She is not lazy, nor does she seek praise. Note that this woman rises early to take care of the home and family then goes to the community to provide for those in need. Her life is God ordained and her family and others are blessed because of her love for and obedience to God.

Now read Ruth chapter 2:7 and we are told the Ruth was a hard worker and it was noted and her love for Naomi stood out. She did not do it to be seen or receive praise, but because of love and her vow to care for Naomi until death. And because of it, her house was blessed.

When we rise early and thank God for his blessings, follow his word, walk in faith, love and help others, worship and give him praise we follow the example of a virtuous woman.

Mothers set the example in the home that all begins with prayer and thanksgiving. Training of the mind begins at conception and continues until death. Love, respect, honesty, worship, kindness, faith, reading and understanding of the Bible begins at home. The Bible says, Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go, And when he is old, he will not depart from it.

When we live, teach, obey, and honor the Biblical direction for daily living, we will see the birth of change such as never before. When we forgive, love, help others, teach our children by our example we live, then, our homes will change, respect for self and others will come forth, the love of Jesus will pour into the communities, and souls will be saved. What is your home doing to make a difference? More next time.

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