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"I don't think the world should assume that we are all natural mothers. And it does. I don't think it's such a big thing anymore, but the idea that you sacrifice everything for your children—it's a load of rubbish. It leads to very destructive living and thinking, and it has a much worse effect on children than if you go out and live your own life. You're meant to adore your children at all times, and you're not meant to have a bad thought about them. That's fascism, you know, and it's elevating the child at the expense of the mother. It's like your life is not valid except in fulfilling this child's needs. What about all *your* needs, *your* desires, *your* wants, *your* problems?"

# GOOD WIVES *and* MOTHERS

PROVERBS 31:10-31





# The Source of Her Praise

- Her Children

- *She Has Taught Them Well*

**DEUT. 6:6. 7; LEV. 19:32; EXOD. 20:12;  
PROV. 6:20; 29:15**

- *She Has Earned Their Respect*



# The Source of Her Praise

- **Her Husband**

- *She Has Treated Him Well*

**PROV. 31:23, 11, 12**

- *He Values Her*

**EPHESIANS 5:24, 25**



# Her Example

- **As A Mother**

- *She Provides*

**PROV. 31:15, 21**

- *She Strengthens Her Home*

**PROV. 14:1; TITUS 2:5**



# Her Example

- **As A Mother**

- *She Willingly Sets The Example*

**PROV. 31:20, 26, 27**

- *She Loves Them*

**TITUS 2:4**



# Her Example

- **As A Wife**

- *Her Husband Trusts Her*

- PROV. 31:11; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 7:3, 4

- *She Does Him Good*

- PROV. 31:12; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 7:34



# Her Example

- **As A Wife**

- *She Is Pleasant To Live With*

**PROV. 27:15; 21:9; 30:21-23**

- *She Is His Crown*

**PROV. 12:4; 31:23**





# Her Example

- **As A Disciple**
  - *Living Wisely*

**TITUS 2:4, 5**

- *Adorned With Good Works*

**PROV. 31:30; 1<sup>ST</sup> TIM. 2:9, 10**



# Her Example

- **As A Disciple**

- *A Gentle And Quiet Spirit*

**1<sup>ST</sup> PETER 3:3-6**

- *A Soul Winner*

**1<sup>ST</sup> PETER 3:1, 2**

