

# ACT LIKE MEN



R E V I S I T E D

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## SCRIPTURE

- <sup>10</sup> An excellent wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.
- <sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.
- <sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.
- <sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.
- <sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant;  
she brings her food from afar.
- <sup>15</sup> She rises while it is yet night  
and provides food for her household  
and portions for her maidens.
- <sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
- <sup>17</sup> She dresses herself with strength  
and makes her arms strong.
- <sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.
- <sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.
- <sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- <sup>21</sup> She is not afraid of snow for her household,  
for all her household are clothed in scarlet.
- <sup>22</sup> She makes bed coverings for herself;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.

- <sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the gates  
when he sits among the elders of the land.
- <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she delivers sashes to the merchant.
- <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.
- <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.”
- <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- <sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the gates.

*Proverbs 31:10-31*

**Don't be CONFORMED to the pattern of this world.**

Do not fall into the trap by letting this world tell you who to be...  
**but be TRANSFORMED by the renewing of your mind;**  
be the woman God created you to be.

Don't make Eve's mistake and let the serpent rob you of joy because  
of promises of bigger and better things outside God's will.

## READING PLAN

Mon: Ephesians 5:21-24

Tue: Genesis 2

Wed: Mark 10:8-12

Thu: Hebrews 13:1-25

Fri: Proverbs 18:22

Sat: 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Sun: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7