

CHIC CHATS 2017



Reflection

- ☞ The Proverbs 31 woman is an amazing multi-tasker who is gifted in all she does. She provides for her family, is savvy at business, a homemaker, and quite rare. Her value is priceless. Do you feel you measure up?
Are you comfortable with how you serve God and take care of your husband and family?
Do you feel priceless and valuable?

Power Verses:

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. - Proverbs 31:30
Gold there is, and rubies in abundance, but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel. - Proverbs 20:15

Reflection

- ☞ What quality do you think is most important in a marriage? What do you value the most about your husband and what he contributes to your marriage or does for you?

Power Verse:

"In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church." - Ephesians 5: 28-29

Reflection

- ☞ What do I value and respect about my husband? How often do I criticize or encourage him?

Power Verse:

"A man finds joy in giving and apt reply – and how good is a timely word!" Proverbs 15:23

Reflection

- ☞ Proverbs 31 starts out with “The sayings of King Lemuel—an inspired utterance his mother taught him.” His mother taught him some important life lessons that really stuck with him. What “lessons” are you hoping to pass on to your children?

What are they learning just by watching you? Where you spend your time? Your energy? What lessons are you taking a more direct approach with? How are you teaching?

Power Verses:

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. – Proverbs 22:6

But wisdom is proved right by all her children.” Luke 7:35

Reflection

- ☞ In my life I have many different roles. Sometimes that leads people to judge me. I’ve acquired different kinds of labels from people. Some labels I actually believe and find myself bound and tied by them. (e.g. I’m a “helper”, “miss perfect”, “hard worker”, “leader”, “healer”, “the perfect wife/mother”, the “pastor’s wife”)

Have I struggled to move past the labels I have had in my life? How can I begin to see myself with only the label “child of God”?

Power Verse:

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” - 1 John 3:1

Reflection

- ☞ Since everyone looks to the pastor when they need spiritual counseling and encouragement, where does the pastor go for counsel? Who is there to help him and his family? Where do you and your husband find pastoral care?

Power Verse:

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” - 2 Corinth 4:16-18

Reflection

- ☞ “Sometimes the girl who’s always been there for everyone else, needs someone to be there for her.” Author Unknown

Am I feeling this way right now? What is causing that feeling? Who do you have in your life that you could ask to “be there” for you?

Power Verse:

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” - Philippians 2:3-4

Reflection

- ☞ Do you take up responsibilities at church out of fear that no one else will? Do you attend activities or events because you feel that, as the pastor’s wife, you must?

How can you balance the feelings of obligation with a healthy desire to serve the Lord joyfully in all you do?

Power Verse:

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.” - 1 Peter 4:10-11

Closing Prayer