

Summer Study 2018

Lesson 5, July 18

Proverbs 30 & 31: Eshet Chayil! אִשֶּׁת חַיִּיל

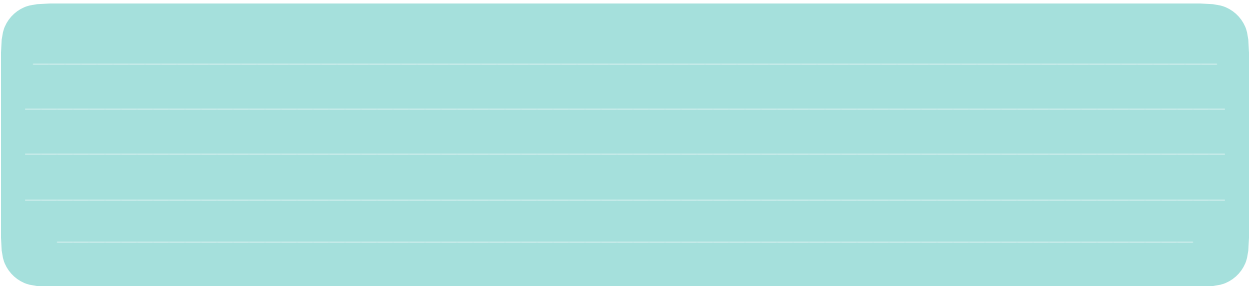
Wisdom Warm-Up

Questions: Proverbs 30's author loves to think in numbers; let's think like he does.

1. What are 3 (no 4!) things, people, situations that never say "enough"?
2. What are 3 or 4 things, people, or situations that make you marvel?
3. What are 3 or 4 things, people, or situations that make you tremble?
4. Proverbs 31 shifts to acknowledge a woman of noble character. Who in your life has been a woman of noble character? Describe her in 6 key words.

Our Own Wise Women: Toasts!

Our Chapters: 30,31



Workable Wisdom: finish your workbooks, or ...

Proverbs 31's author, _____, records the teachings of his wise mama, who has concerns about the manner of his leadership as king. She begins with a few cautions:

v3: Don't _____

vv4-7: Don't _____

v8: Do _____

v9: Do _____

Next, let's explore how this "woman of valor" is described in verses 10 through 31. Take a minute to skim through the verses.

How does she relate to her husband?

How does she relate to her kids?

How does she relate to her staff? (Bliss: to have a staff!)

What does she do all day? List her cottage industries.

Record what you learn about her heart.

Do you think this description applies only to women who are married, or can it apply to women who are single, divorced, and widowed too?

Make a list of adjectives describing this woman. Feel free to use your own words to summarize various verses or your own impressions. For example, I would describe her as “economically savvy.”

In what ways have you been a “woman of valor” this year?

Have you conquered any fears?

Have you faced a difficult conversation?

Have you stayed in a difficult relationship while requiring the truth from the other person?

Have you worked hard, have you sacrificed? All these count. Make your own list.

Think of this woman as our mentor. What would you like to learn from her this fall? Name it and pursue it.

In what ways are you inspired by this woman?

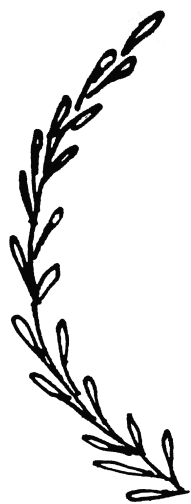
Quiet

Reflecting back on this Summer Study, how will you incorporate Proverbs into your daily life? How will you remind yourself to write your own set of Proverbs to pass on to friends and family?

Song!

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Proverbs 31:10-31

