

Lessons We Need

Proverbs 30

Lessons Needed Are Lessons To Be Heeded

A. The Teacher (30:1)

B. Why Agur Learned (30:2-9)

1. He understood his need to learn (30:2-3)

2. He realized he did not know God (30:4)

**3. He respected what he learned from God's Word
(30:5-6)**

4. He requested God's help (30:7-9)

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C. What Agur Learned (30:10-31)

1. The result of falsely accusing (30:10)

Consider Jeroboam

**2. The characteristics of a faithless generation
(30:11-14)**

2 Timothy 3:1-6

3. Greed is never satisfied (30:15-16)

4. Mockery causes blindness (30:17)

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C. What Agur Learned (30:10-31) - continued

5. The hypocrisy of immorality (30:17-20)

**6. Chaos ensues when natural order is refused
(30:21-23)**

**7. Following God-given instincts is wisdom and
salvation (30:24-28)**

8. Walk worthy of your calling (30:29-31)

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D. The Inevitable Result Of Iniquity (30:32-33)

1. Stop yourself before it is too late (30:32)

2. Strife will happen if you do not stop (30:33)

We Need To Follow The Lessons God Tells Us To Learn

A Mother's Advice
Proverbs 31

We Can All Use Godly Advice

Exodus 20:12

**Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days
may be long upon the land which the Lord thy
God giveth thee.**

I. To King Lemuel (31:1-9)

A. Pay attention (31:1-2)

Proverbs 31:1-2

1 The words of king Lemuel, the prophecy that his mother taught him.

2 What, my son? and what, the son of my womb? and what, the son of my vows?

I. To King Lemuel (31:1-9)

B. Guard your heart (31:3)

Proverbs 31:3

Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings.

C. Guard your judgment (31:4-5)

Proverbs 31:4-5

4 It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:

5 Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted.

I. To King Lemuel (31:1-9)

D. Provide comfort to those in desperate need (31:6-7)

Proverbs 31:6-7

6 Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.

7 Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

E. Plead for the weak (31:8-9)

Proverbs 31:8-9

8 Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction.

9 Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.

II. Find A Virtuous Wife (31:10)

Proverbs 31:10

**Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far
above rubies.**

III. The Virtuous Wife Is Faithful (31:11-19)

A. She is faithful to her husband (31:11-12)

1. He knows he can trust her (v 11)

Proverbs 31:11

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

2. Her life goal is to do him good (v 12)

Proverbs 31:12

She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

III. The Virtuous Wife Is Faithful (31:11-19)

B. She is faithful in her daily duties (31:13-14)

1. She is dependable (v 13)

Proverbs 31:13

She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

2. She is a hard worker (v 14)

Proverbs 31:14

She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

III. The Virtuous Wife Is Faithful (31:11-19)

C. She is a good steward (31:15-19)

1. Of time (v 15)

Proverbs 31:15

She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

2. Of resources (v 16)

Proverbs 31:16

She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

III. The Virtuous Wife Is Faithful (31:11-19)

C. She is a good steward (31:15-19) - continued

3. Of health (v 17)

Proverbs 31:17

She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

4. Of industry (vv 18-19)

Proverbs 31:18-19

18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

IV. The Virtuous Wife Is Caring (31:20-25)

A. She cares to those in need beyond her family (31:20)

Proverbs 31:20

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

B. She prepares for any future difficulty facing her family (31:21-22)

Proverbs 31:21-22

21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

22 She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

IV. The Virtuous Wife Is Caring (31:20-25)

C. She cares about her husband's reputation (31:23)

Proverbs 31:23

**Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth
among the elders of the land.**

IV. The Virtuous Wife Is Caring (31:20-25)

D. She has a reputation based on character (31:24-25)

1. Her products have no defect (v 24)

Proverbs 31:24

She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

2. Her person projects inner power (v 25)

Proverbs 31:25

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

V. The Virtuous Wife Is Wise (31:26-27)

A. “She openeth her mouth with wisdom” (31:26)

Proverbs 31:26

**She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue
is the law of kindness.**

Psalms 111:10

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good
understanding have all they that do his commandments:
his praise endureth for ever.**

V. The Virtuous Wife Is Wise (31:26-27)

B. She is a woman who trusts God and instructs her family to do so (31:27)

Proverbs 31:27

She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 15:33

The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

VI. The Virtuous Wife Is Rewarded (31:28-31)

A. Blessed by her children and husband (31:28)

Proverbs 31:28-31

Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

B. Has great spiritual success (31:29)

Proverbs 31:29

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

VI. The Virtuous Wife Is Rewarded (31:28-31)

C. Based on her relationship with the Lord (31:30)

Proverbs 31:30

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

D. Will not be empty handed (31:31)

Proverbs 31:31

Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

**Heard Some Good Advice
Lately?**