

Sermon Notes – May 11, 2025

The Beautiful Mother (*Proverbs 31:25-31*)

- I. The beauty of INWARD CHARACTER. (*Vss. 25a,26,27,30a*)
 - A. The fear of the Lord over fear of the future.
 - 1. The knowledge of God leads to reverence. (*Proverbs 1:7*)
 - 2. The hatred of evil is the wisdom of life. (*Proverbs 1:20-23; 8:13*)
 - B. The priority of godliness over the shallowness of the culture. (*Vs. 30a*)
 - 1. Modesty in appearance. (*I Timothy 2:9-10*)
 - 2. Humbleness of heart. (*I Peter 3:1-6*) (*John 1:14*)
 - C. The service to others over the sin of selfishness. (*Vss. 10-24, 19:15*)
 - 1. Her law is kindness.
 - 2. Her love is family.
- II. The beauty of OUTWARD TESTIMONIES. (*Vs. 28-31*)
 - A. The blessing from her children.
 - 1. The ones who know her best praise her the most.
 - B. The respect of her husband.
 - 1. The “one flesh” partner gives her the highest compliment.
 - C. The praise from her Lord.
 - 1. She praises the Lord; the Lord praises her!