

PULPIT CURRICULUM

May 14, 2017

Wisdom That Works, Dealing With People

Women Who Fear The LORD

Proverbs 31



"...a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."

REVIEW THE SERMON

Go around the room and have several people share an entry from their journal sharing reflecting on a reading from Proverbs this week. (keep it to 5 minutes a person max. simply read the entry and allow others to respond)

Read Proverbs 31. From your sermon notes, recall the 10 traits of a woman who fears the Lord.

What point or truth from Proverbs 31 stuck out most or impacted you this week?

What is the relationship between fearing the LORD and having the courage to get people's attention and tell it like it is in love?

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do you respond when people in your life get your attention and tell it like it is (confronting you in love)?

1	2	3	4	5
blame others	defensive/excuses	indifferent	polite/listening	humble/hungry

Which of the 10 traits do you need to personally grow in the most?

APPLY THE TRUTH

What steps can you take to grow in the following areas... (pick one or two areas)

- Fear of the LORD
- Hearing loving reproof from others
- Having the courage & credibility to reprove others
- Praising and blessing those who deserve it

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Identify someone in your life who deserves to hear more words of praise and blessing... then write them a card or note expressing your words and give it to them.

Continue reading one chapter of Proverbs/day (e.g. on May 25th read Proverbs 25, etc...) and writing what you are learning in a journal.

Come next week prepared to share a journal entry.