



“Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband trusts in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.” Proverbs 31:10 – 12

You may search and search for a virtuous woman, but in the end she is a gift from the Lord. “Whoso finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favour from the Lord.” (Proverbs 18:22) “A prudent wife is from the Lord.” (Proverbs 19:14)

What is the value of a woman whose husband can trust her with all his heart? What is the value of a wife who is at peace in her own heart and does not drive and demand her husband to bring more and more things (spoil) home? What is the value of a woman who does her husband and her family good all the days of her life? Yes, surely her price is above fine rubies!

My son, because a good wife is a gift from the Lord, be careful in your pursuit of a wife. Your striving and searching may bring sorrow. Allow the Lord to lead you. Allow His guidance to unfold. “Bring your body under subjection” to your spirit and be filled with the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 9:27; Ephesians 5:18). Allow the Lord to “introduce” you to your future bride. As God brought Eve to Adam, so He will bring you your wife. (*Of course, the same applies to young Christian ladies – the Lord is orchestrating your life, preparing you as well for the right husband. Don’t demand your own way. Don’t finagle your way into a mess.*)

Our modern culture is strewn with the wreckage of lives and children ruined by divorce. Could it be that our ways of marriage have failed? Could it be that we need to look to the Lord for His answer to this marriage crisis? Could it be that He really does know who is best for us? After all, the real issue is this – whether we will trust the Lord and depend upon Him or rely upon our own wisdom.

Can you trust the Lord in this area of your life? Are you willing to trust the Lord in this area of your life?

Pray for marriages. Pray for young people you know who are old enough to marry.

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