

MAY 13/14, 2017
MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND
Mama's Wisdom for Living
Proverbs 31:1-9 (p. 571)
Pastor Dennis Keating



Scan the QR code with your smart phone / tablet to access the weekly study notes PDF (outline and fill-ins) on the EFCC Sermon Messages page online at www.efcc.org/sermons/.

FOUR PRINCIPLES:

1. _____ is _____. (31:3)

HER WARNING → Don't be _____. (Prov. 6:32-33)

2. Take the _____ road if it's the _____ road. (31:3)

HER WARNING → Don't be _____. (Gal. 6:7)

3. Remember your _____. (31:4-7)

HER WARNING → Don't be _____. (1 Tim. 6:18-19)

4. Help the _____ when you can. (31:8-9)

HER WARNING → Don't be _____. (Prov. 4:23)

MAY 13/14, 2017 MESSAGE
SERMON BASED SMALL GROUP
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Watch Pastor's Video Blog online at www.efcc.org/video-blog/. Or scan this QR code with your smart phone / tablet to access the video on your mobile device.

Personal preparation: Read the passage, review your outline and think through the questions below. As a group, watch the video blog (see link or QR code above) and read the Scripture passage together.

CONNECTING

1. From the Video Blog — share some of the wisdom your “mama” has passed along to you over the years.

GROWING

2. What are your observations from verses 1-9?

- What stands out to you, leaves an impression, or grabs your attention?

3. Take another look at the “warnings” in your outline.

- Which of these apply to you? Why?

- What is God saying to you through His Word?

SHARING

4. How can your group pray for you as you think about applying God's Word in your life this week?

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(For Scripture references and fill-in the blanks)

FOUR PRINCIPLES:

1. **Purity** is **priceless**. (31:3)

HER WARNING: Don't be **impulsive**. (Prov. 6:32-33)

"The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking sense; he who would destroy himself does it. Wounds and disgrace he will find, and his reproach will not be blotted out."
Proverbs 6:32-33

2. Take the **hard** road if it's the **right** road. (31:3)

HER WARNING: Don't be **arrogant**. (Gal. 6:7)

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap."
Galatians 6:7

3. Remember your **life's purpose**. (31:4-7)

"First the man takes a drink; then the drink takes a drink; then the drink takes the man."
Japanese proverb

HER WARNING: Don't be **naïve**. (1 Tim. 6:18-19)

"... do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed." 1 Timothy 6:18-19

4. Help the **needy** when you can. (31:8-9)

HER WARNING: Don't be **indifferent**. (Prov. 4:23)

"Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life." Proverbs 4:23