

Becoming a woman of influence

A prayer based on Proverbs 31: 10-31

Oh Lord,

I need direction. Comfort that my life makes a difference!

Teach me to be a wife of noble character, beyond tangible worth.

Let my husband have confidence that I am for him, as he is for me.

I want to bring my family good for all the days of my life.

Remind me that my work matters. That no mundane task is worthless when we do it with a heart of love and offering. Guide my hands with wisdom, and give my work direction.

Show me ways to open my arms to the poor and needy, those with dwindling hope. Let me be an example of action, not intention.

Thank you for a home to care for, help me to appreciate it even when the chores seem never-ending. Change my heart to see them as opportunities instead of drudgery.

Thank you for clothing me with strength and dignity. Remind me of whose I am and what I am doing here on days I forget and want to put back on my rags of weakness and shame.

Give me wisdom to face the future and grace for today as I watch over my household.

Thank you, Lord, for making me a woman of influence, and please show me how important that work is to those around me, my community, and your greater purpose.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

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