

## *A TIME OF REFLECTION*

Mother's Day: Once a year or every day?

*She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness.*

Solomon, Proverbs 31:25-26 NLT

King Solomon brought trouble to his nation by trying to accomplish peace with treaties, each sealed with a bride. Instead of seeking God's wisdom and direction, he trusted his own. His many treaty wives brought their idols, their false gods with them. To appease them, Solomon built groves and temples so his wives could worship their gods. Like an infectious disease, wealth and polytheism eroded Israel's faith in the One True God.

Near the end of his life, as part of his legacy, he wrote Proverbs, life lessons, for his son. The lines above come from one of the richest mines of human wisdom ever put into print. They describe a virtuous woman, the most desirable wife and mother.

*She carefully watches everything in her household  
and suffers nothing from laziness.*

*Her children stand and bless her.  
Her husband praises her.*

*Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last;  
but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised.*

*Reward her for all she has done.  
Let her deeds publicly declare her praise.*

Proverbs 31:27-31 NLT

It took him a while, but Solomon finally got it. We should be so wise.

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May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024



*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so they can have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."*

### **SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM  
Unity in Prayer & Youth: 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Wednesday – Bible Study: 7:00 PM; Kid's Club  
Prayer ½ hour before services

ONE MOTHER TO REMEMBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Wednesday Bible Study** – we continue our new study, “The Great Disappearance” – Rapture of the church, taken from Dr. David Jeremiah’s study. We have student study guides available for \$10 each. Please see the Pastor for more details.

**Flagging Class** – suspended until further notice.

**Iron Sharpens Iron 2024** – May 18<sup>th</sup>, call all men to please put this on your calendar and plan to attend. We have a signup sheet on the table in the foyer. Please sign if you plan to attend. The cost is \$49 per person. We must register by May 14<sup>th</sup> and have at least 5 men for this pricing. After that the cost is \$54. Student are \$25 each. More information to follow. There are postcards on the table in the foyer. Take all you need and let’s recruit men to go with us to this event.

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**TEXT:** Luke 17:20-32; Genesis 11-15, 18-19

She belonged to an \_\_\_\_\_ family.

She shared the \_\_\_\_\_ of this family.

Sodom was \_\_\_\_\_ in her! Genesis 19:14-17

She was not left \_\_\_\_\_!

1. She didn’t fail because of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She even \_\_\_\_\_ to the message.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart!
  - A. It robbed her of her \_\_\_\_\_!
  - B. It slowed her forward \_\_\_\_\_!
  - C. Cost her, her \_\_\_\_\_!

One more is never \_\_\_\_\_!

It was an outright \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Matthew 5:13

1. She perished though she had been \_\_\_\_\_ of danger.
2. She knew \_\_\_\_\_ what God had said He would do!
3. She perished even though she made an \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved.
4. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from the godless but was still lost.
5. She perished even though she was given clear \_\_\_\_\_.

“What’s important is \_\_\_\_\_ you are going, not where you have \_\_\_\_\_.” Luke 17:33