Mothers' Day May 14, 2017 AM

LEARNING FROM THE *OTHER* PROVERBS WOMEN (Proverbs 31:10-12, 28-31)

- I. Do You Communicate WRONG MESSAGES Through What You WEAR or How You MOVE? (Prov. 2:16; Prov. 7)
 - A. The "strange" (LOOSE or IMMORAL) woman reveals her SOUL through her CLOTHING choices (Prov. 7:10)
 - B. The "strange" woman is reckless with TOUCH (Prov. 7:13)
 - C. The GODLY woman exercises DISCRETION (1 Peter 3:1-5)
- II. Do You CONNIVE to Get Your Way? (Prov. 6:24; 7:5)
 - A. A conniver TWISTS FACTS to her ADVANTAGE (Prov. 7:21)
 - B. A conniver will offer FALSE AFFECTION (Prov. 7:13)
 - C. A conniver will LIE about CIRCUMSTANCES (Prov. 7:14, 19-20)
 - D. A conniver will appeal to SENSUAL, not RATIONAL decisions (Prov. 7:16-18)
 - E. The GODLY woman SERVES selflessly (Prov. 31:11-12)
- III. Do You MISMANAGE? (Prov. 14:1)
 - A. The FOOLISH woman DESTROYS her home by WASTEFULNESS
 - 1. MONEY
 - 2. TIME
 - 3. ENERGY

- B. The FOOLISH woman DESTROYS her home by NEGLECT
 - 1. HOUSEKEEPING duties
 - 2. SCHEDULING family routines
 - 3. Caring for FAMILY NEEDS
- C. A GODLY woman invests the necessary TIME and ENERGY to keep an ORDERLY and DISCIPLINED household (Prov. 31:15, 17, 27)
- IV. Do You NAG? (Prov. 19:13; 27:15; cf. 21:9; 25:24)
 - A. A "CONTENTIOUS" woman tries to get others to do what she wants by COMPLAINING
 - B. A "CONTENTIOUS" woman assumes that HER priorities should be EVERYONE'S priorities
 - C. A GODLY woman is PATIENT and UNDERSTANDING (Prov. 31:26)
- V. Are You Willing to CHANGE?
 - A. An ungodly woman will not ADMIT her WRONGDOING and willfully continues her SINFUL habits (Prov. 30:20)
 - B. A GODLY woman admits she is not PERFECT and desires to grow more CHRISTLIKE (Eph. 4:13; Phil. 3:12-14)
 - C. A GODLY woman seeks POSITIVE role models
 - 1. The "EXCELLENT" woman worth more than JEWELS (Prov. 31)
 - 2. The "GRACIOUS" woman who "attains HONOR" (Prov. 11:16)
 - 3. The woman who is a "CROWN to her husband" (Prov. 12:4)
 - 4. The "WISE" woman who BUILDS her house (Prov. 14:1)