



Proverbs

Women Celebrating Womanhood

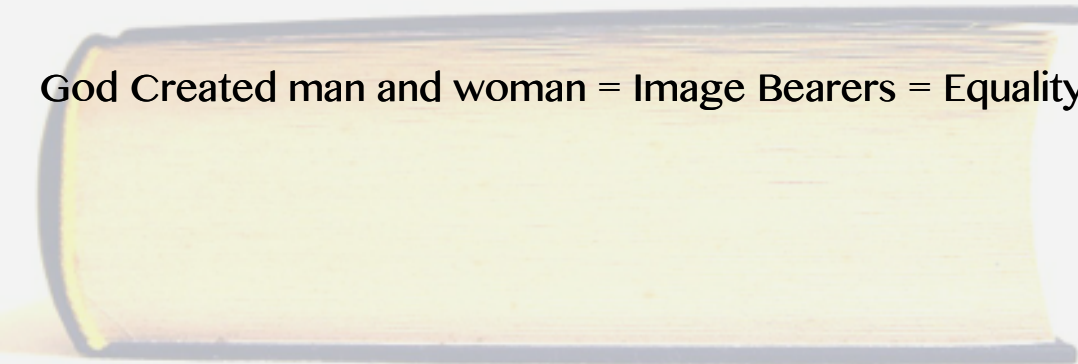




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Womanhood: Bible vs. Culture

God Created man and woman = Image Bearers = Equality





The Fall and Womanhood

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Genesis 3

Why did God give two different curses?

- Men toward **work** and **leading**
- Women toward the **home, following, and procreation**

Now in our culture, which role is more valued? Which role is more valued in Scripture?





Quick Recap: Proverbs

The Bible's position:

There is a **role for men and a role for women**

*According to scripture, what do we call it when a person wants something that someone else has or is?

Coveting





Practical Demonstration

- A Single Mom in the Community
- Farmers in the past
- A dad becomes inoperable

My point: The practice can be messy

Questions to ask:

- Is the home the first priority?
- Why do I feel like I should work outside the home?





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The Bad Woman

Proverbs 11:22

"Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman without discretion."





Proverbs 9:13-18

13 The woman Folly is loud;
she is seductive and knows nothing.
14 She sits at the door of her house;
she takes a seat on the highest places of the town,
15 calling to those who pass by,
who are going straight on their way,
16 “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
And to him who lacks sense she says,
17 “Stolen water is sweet,
and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.”
18 But he does not know that the dead are there,
that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.



Proverbs 19:13

13 A foolish son is ruin to his father,
and a wife's quarreling is a continual dripping of rain.

Proverbs 21:19-20

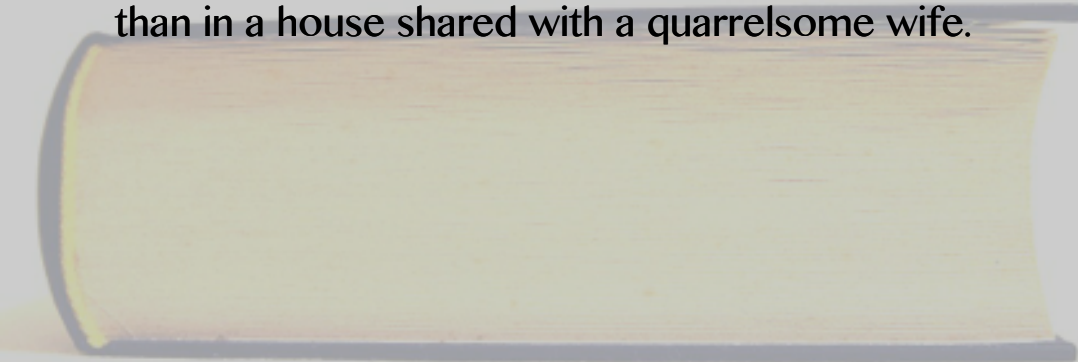
19 It is better to live in a desert land
than with a quarrelsome and fretful woman.
20 Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling,
but a foolish man devours it.



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Proverbs 25:24

24 It is better to live in a corner of the housetop
than in a house shared with a quarrelsome wife.





Proverbs 23:26-28

26 My son, give me your heart,
and let your eyes observe my ways.

27 For a prostitute is a deep pit;
an adulteress is a narrow well.

28 She lies in wait like a robber
and increases the traitors among mankind.

Proverbs 29:3

3 He who loves wisdom makes his father glad,
but a companion of prostitutes squanders his wealth.



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- 10 An excellent wife who can find?
She is far more precious than jewels.
- 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.
- 12 She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.
- 13 She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.
- 14 She is like the ships of the merchant;
she brings her food from afar.



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- 15 She rises while it is yet night
and provides food for her household
and portions for her maidens.
- 16 She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
- 17 She dresses herself with strength
and makes her arms strong.
- 18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.



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- 19 She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.
- 20 She opens her hand to the poor
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
- 21 She is not afraid of snow for her household,
for all her household are clothed in scarlet.
- 22 She makes bed coverings for herself;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.



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- 23 Her husband is known in the gates
when he sits among the elders of the land.
- 24 She makes linen garments and sells them;
she delivers sashes to the merchant.
- 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.
- 26 She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.



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- 27 She looks well to the ways of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- 28 Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
- 29 “Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all.”
- 30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the gates.



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