A Check-List
to be a Virtuous Woman
(from Proverbs 31:10-31)

Ladies: You should desire to be a virtuous woman! (verse 10)

Before you become satisfied with the kind of woman you are, take the following character test. Honestly ask yourself the following questions:

1. Are you trustworthy? (v. 11-12)
   (Can your husband's heart rest in the fact that you are not deceitful or unfaithful in any way?)

2. Are you a hard worker? (v. 13-19)
   (Or have you fallen into the trap of laziness?)

3. Are you generous? (v. 20-22)
   (Or are you selfish?)

4. Are you a blessing (an asset or plus)?
   (v. 23-25)
   (Or are you a burden or detriment to your husband and children living for Christ?)

5. Do your words edify? (v. 26)
   (Or do you tear down and destroy with your tongue?)

6. Is your family (household) your priority? (v. 27-29)
   (Or do you live for self-pleasure?)

7. Do you really fear God? (v. 30)
   (Or are you worldly?)

If by God's grace you have become aware of failure in any of the above virtues:

1. Confess your failure to God right now.
2. Ask Him to give you the needed ability to mature in these specific areas.
3. Determine in your heart to change.
4. Plan specific ways to implement the above virtues into your life.

A Prayer List
So That God Will Make Your Wife
A Virtuous Woman (from Proverbs 31:10-31)

Husbands: You should desire to have a virtuous wife (verse 10).

Before you are tempted to nag or criticize your wife about what seems to be a character flaw in her life, faithfully pray for God to work in the following ways:

"Dear Father, I pray that you would mature my wife to be:

1. A woman I can fully trust (v. 11-12)
   (May she never be unfaithful in any way)

2. A hard worker (v. 13-19)
   (May she not fall into the trap of laziness)

3. A generous giver (v. 20-22)
   (May she not be selfish, but have a servant's heart)

4. A blessing (an asset or plus) to my living for Christ (v. 23-25)
   (May she never be a burden or detriment)

5. A woman who edifies everyone with her tongue (v. 26)
   (May she never destroy with her speech)

6. A wife and mother who makes her family (household) her priority (v. 27-29)
   (May she not live for self-pleasure)

7. A woman who fears God (v. 30)
   (May she never be worldly)

Pray for your wife every day. Be specific in what you ask God to do for your wife, and expect God to answer. When He does, thank Him, and encourage your wife with praise.

A Check-List
For Finding a Virtuous Wife
(from Proverbs 31:10-31)

Single Men: You should desire to find a virtuous woman (verse 10).

Before you even think about marrying her, be sure that she is saved and spiritual, then ask yourself the following questions:

1. Is she worthy of my trust? (v. 11-12)
   (Or will she ruin me?)

2. Is she a hard worker? (v. 13-19)
   (Or is she lazy?)

3. Is she a generous giver? (v. 20-22)
   (Or is she selfish?)

4. Is she a blessing (an asset) to you (to your living for Christ)? (v. 23-25)
   (Or is she a burden and detriment to you?)

5. Does she edify with her tongue? (v. 26)
   (Or does she destroy with her speech?)

6. Will her family (household) be her priority? (v. 27-29)
   (Or does she live for self-pleasure?)

** 7. Does she fear God? (v. 30)
   (Or is she worldly?)

No woman has all of the above virtues to the measure she should.
However, she should have all of them to some degree.
If she is missing any of the above virtues, she has a serious character flaw.
RUN!--before it's too late!