

Lesson 4 --- Value:

Proverbs 31:10

1. What is the value that God places on wise living?

According to Proverbs 31:10 – the price of a virtuous woman is far above rubies. Far above, is the Hebrew word rachoq which means – far above, remote of place and time. Very much better.

Genesis 2:8-15

Ezekiel 28:11-19

Ezekiel 16:1-22

Revelation 21:18 – The foundation of the New Jerusalem is precious stones.

Job 28:18 --- the price of wisdom is above rubies.

Prov 3:15 ---- she (wisdom) is more precious than rubies.

Prov 8:11 ---- for wisdom is better than rubies

Prov 20:15 there is gold and multitude of rubies, but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

Wisdom = better than rubies

Wise woman = better than rubies.

We are His workmanship and trophy Ephesians 2:4-7

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1. The Value of Woman and our Role.

- a. We have a role.

Titus 2:3

II Timothy 1:3-5

- b. Having a different role does not mean that we do not have value.

Value is not predicated on role.

Galatians 3:28

2. What do we value and where do we get our significance?

Matthew 7:21

One of the greatest struggles that we may have is the pull of material things.. \

Matthew 6:24 - Jesus said “you cannot serve God and mammon”

II Tim. 6:17 and II Tim. 6:9-10

The love of money is the root of evil - this refers to greed.

What does greed cause us to do? What evils?

Proverbs 1:10-19

What greed causes:

1. Put possessions above people.
2. We keep bad company
3. We make decisions in haste
4. Greed brings death.

John 10:10

3. Why is wise living valuable?

I Peter 3:1-4

The word “adorn” in Greek is kosmew which means to put in order, decorate, adorn, garnish and trim.

Titus 2:1-10 – our lives can adorn the doctrine of God.

Ephesians 1:16-23

Paul prays that the believers will have wisdom to grasp these truths:

- (1) the hope of His calling
- (2) the riches of the glory of His inheritance
- (3) the exceeding greatness of His power.