



PROFILE OF A GODLY WOMAN

1 Samuel 25:14-35

1. She _____ Truth

One great quality of a godly woman is a willingness to embrace the truth about all things. No “rose-colored glasses” were worn by Abigail as she listened to her servants describe the situation. She knew her husband for what he was and she recognized David for what God had called him to become.

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ~ 2 Timothy 4:3-4

2. She _____ Action

Hesitation in light of the truth is not the response of the servant of God. A godly woman does not waver when truth is made known. Without panic, Abigail is decisive in her quick thinking response to the situation presented her.

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. ~ James 4:17

3. She _____ Humility

It requires humility to own up to personal failings as well as to care for the mistakes of others. Abigail does not try to cover up her husband’s failure, but in humility corrects the mistake that Nabal made. She also readily admits to her own failings in the midst of it.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love. ~ Ephesians 4:1-2

4. She _____ Humility

Personal opinion is not wisdom. A godly woman will look to God’s word to gain God’s wisdom and be faithful to express it. With courage, Abigail spoke to David and prevented him from a dreadful mistake.

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ~ James 3:17

PROVERBS 31:30

CHARM IS DECEITFUL, AND BEAUTY IS VAIN, BUT A WOMAN WHO FEARS THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED.



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Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Discussion)

John 18:37

Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

1 Timothy 4:7

Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness.

2 Thessalonians 3:11

For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies.

Proverbs 26:14

As a door turns on its hinges, so does a sluggard on his bed.

1 Peter 5:5

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Isaiah 3:16-17

The Lord said: Because the daughters of Zion are haughty and walk with outstretched necks, glancing wantonly with their eyes, mincing along as they go, tinkling with their feet, therefore the Lord will strike with a scab the heads of the daughters of Zion, and the Lord will lay bare their secret parts.

Psalm 49:3

My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

Proverbs 31:26

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

1 John 4:6

We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.