

“The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down.”

Proverbs 14:1

This verse uses the metaphor of a “house” to represent the family household, symbolizing the stability, structure, and legacy that wisdom can create, in stark contrast to the destruction caused by foolishness. The house you must build is your marriage, family, husband’s estate, and family tree. The opportunity is very great for every woman that will appreciate this encouragement and warning from God and Solomon.

The principle, while explicitly mentioning a woman, is understood to be universal, highlighting, the power individuals have to either build up or tear down their relationships and homes through their words and actions

A wise woman is characterized by her ability to build her household through restraint, godly wisdom, and self-sacrificial service, while a foolish woman, driven by vindictiveness and bitterness, ultimately destroys her own home. This wisdom is not innate but is chosen and cultivated through discipline, priorities, a reverent fear of the Lord, and a commitment to godly character.

The verse serves as a powerful reminder of the lasting impact of one’s choices on one’s family and future generations, we build up a legacy of goodwill because our character is known, shown and trusted in how we treat each other. Great women are not born- they are made. A great woman chooses to be great. She has the right priorities for her life, she is wise and disciplined, her family and estate prosper, that will be to the glory of God and profit of others well into the future.

“Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”

Ephesians 5:17

STUDY
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"YOUR SPOUSE
IS NOT YOUR
ENEMY"

MESSAGE NOTES & VERSES

WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE THIS WEEK TO
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARNED AS A COUPLE?

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

*“The wisest of women builds her house,
but folly with her own hands tears it down.”*
PROVERBS 14:1

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OUR PRAYERS