

**Becoming**

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If you want something different, you have to take a different path.

*“Am I the person the person I’m looking for is looking for?”*

**Be trustworthy.**

Who can find a virtuous and capable wife? She is more precious than rubies.  
Proverbs 31:10

- **Build trust.**

**Work hard.**

She is energetic and strong, a hard worker. Proverbs 31:17

- **Develop your character.**

**Show kindness.**

She extends a helping hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy.  
Proverbs 31:20

- **Serve others.**

**Love God.**

Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the LORD will be greatly praised. Proverbs 31:30

- **Make Jesus your One.**

**Connect**

Think of a woman (current or from history) whom you respect and admire. What are some of the qualities that distinguish her?

**Word and Reflection**

The biggest decisions we make (and some of our greatest regrets) have to do with our choices regarding relationships. A great question to ask when preparing for a future relationship is, *“Am I the person the person I’m looking for is looking for?”* While single, work to become that person by using this season to become the person God created you to be. Your character will build a strong foundation in your future marriage.

Proverbs 18:22; Proverbs 31:10-31

- Which part of the message made an impact, caught your attention or challenged you?
- **[Single people]** Do you see your season of singleness as a season to be endured or a gift to be utilized? How would you like to use this season? **[Married people]** How did your season of being single prepare you for marriage? Are there areas of your life that you wish you had spent greater effort working on prior to marriage?
- Read Proverbs 31:10-12 and discuss the importance of trust in a relationship. What are some ways you can build trust?
- Read Proverbs 31:17, 20, 30-31. Why are these traits important for someone to possess in a marriage relationship? What other qualities do you think are important? Which quality will you commit to developing this week?

**Action**

- **[Single people]** What step will you take to become the person you’re looking for is looking for?  
**[Married people]** What step will you take to become a better person for your spouse?

**Prayer**

- Pray God would continue to shape you into the person He created you to be.
- Pray for the people to whom you’re reaching out.