



Proverbs 31:30

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. NIV

I promise I'll explain the space aesthetic, but despite what you're looking at, this isn't just an excuse for me to talk space/sci-fi again. I just found a unique way to honor our Mothers and special ladies on Mother's Day. Or, at least I hope I did; I suppose you can be the judge of that.

Well, in any case, King Lemuel talks in Proverbs 31 about how mothers compare to Merchant ships that bring in their cargo early in the morning. How does that comparison actually work? What does it look like? Why of all things to be compared to a merchant ship? Maybe a beautiful horse-drawn carriage, or a electric pink Ford Mustang or something like that, but a merchant ship? Well, I guess at least it's not a minivan...

In any case, we hope that moms and all of our ladies will feel honored at New Heights this weekend. Thanks for all you do for us, ladies!

His Servant and Yours, Zach

Sermon in a Sentence

"Proverbs 31 is not a _____ of what you're not. It's a _____ of who you are."

Today's Scripture

Proverbs 1:20-22

Proverbs 3:13-18

Proverbs 31:10-22

Ephesians 5:25

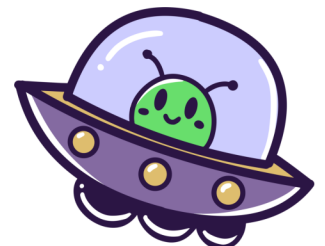
Proverbs 31:30

7 Features of a Merchant Ship

1. Have a _____
2. Guided by a _____
3. Bring _____
4. Endure _____
5. Are _____ - _____
6. Head for _____
7. _____

Three Weekly Challenges

1. _____ Proverbs 31
2. _____ Proverbs 31
3. _____ your Proverbs 31 Woman



Weekly Prayer Requests

Lawrence Johnson		Harold Gordon
Jason Woods	Savannah Higgs	Earl Whipple
Sam Clark	Ron Scott	Diane Burks
Donna Parrett	Johnson Family	Jane Gasser
Kylie Clark	Mona Nichols & Family	

* Names will stay on the current list for three weeks. Please inform the office if you wish for a name to remain on this list or be transferred to the long-term list. Names marked with ** will be moved to the long-term prayer list the following week. The long-term prayer list is located in the foyer.



Vitals for May 8

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$1551
Sunday School - 22
Morning Service - 73

5th Sunday Breakfast

Join us
May 31st 9:15 - 10:15 am
Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share.



3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- newheightsconnersville.com/giving
- Mail to the church office

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Karianna Gibbs 5/8
Danielle Clark 5/11



Attention Men:
Mentorship
Camp Mowing Day
May 16th

Location: MVCSC
If you're interested in
volunteering, please see
Zach Korff for more
information.



Mahoning Valley
Christian Service
Camp
Register Today!
Early Bird
Registration Pricing
ends on 5/17/26

Volunteers Needed At The Welcome Center!

We are seeking individuals to help design
the Welcome Center Bulletin Board.
Additionally, we are in need of greeters to
help warmly welcome visitors on Sunday
mornings.

If you are interested in serving in this
ministry, please reach out to
Linda Powell.



JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD
& FELLOWSHIP!

3RD -12TH
GRADES



MAY

What's Happening



5/16 - Mentorship Mowing @ MVCSC
5/20 - NHCC Serving @ The Haven -
5:30- 6 pm (Sign-up sheet in the foyer.)
5/31 - 5th Sunday Breakfast



6/6 - Mentorship Meeting - 8:00 am
6/14 - Elevate 2 - 6th - 8th grade camp week
6/17 - NHCC Serving @ The Haven -
5:30- 6 pm (Sign-up sheet in the foyer.)
6/20 - Graduation Party for Emma Jennings

Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp: Registration is OPEN!

EARLY BIRD PRICING GOES FROM JAN. 1 - MAY 17 AFTER MAY 18 THE PRICE INCREASES!

See Zach or Carol for the
New Heights Registration Code

A daily rhythm to draw closer to God.

Explore the scriptures from this week's sermon and turn them into heartfelt personal prayers.



Monday Gratitude & Praise

Read & Reflect: Proverbs 31

This chapter is frequently referenced when discussing the qualities of a wise and virtuous wife. However, its message can inspire everyone to lead a life devoted and surrendered to our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ. Proverbs 9:10 reminds us that the foundation of wisdom is the fear of the Lord. God invites us into a relationship with Him. He offers His wisdom to guide, strengthen, and protect us from the foolishness of our own understanding. His wisdom teaches us to embrace a life filled with sacrifice, kindness, and love, allowing us to experience His abundant blessings.

Today's Prayer Points:

- Thank God for blessings big and small.
- Praise Him for His love, mercy, and faithfulness.
- Recall moments where you saw His hand at work.



Tuesday Personal Growth

Read & Reflect: Proverbs 1:20-22

These verses bring to mind a stubborn hearted, foolish person. One who is blinded by his own understanding and opinions, rather than accepting the real truth found only in Jesus. These words of wisdom were being spoken to the children, warning them against being enticed by the sinful world around them and pulled into its darkness. There is a warning to stay far away from this path. As God's children, we need to heed that warning and guard our hearts and minds through prayer and study of His Word. We should also be encouraging others to know and follow Jesus.

Today's Prayer Points:

- Pray for wisdom, patience, and strength.
- Ask for help in overcoming struggles.
- Invite God to shape your thoughts, words, and actions.



Wednesday Family & Friends

Read & Reflect: Proverbs 31:10-22

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

We should continuously seek opportunities to serve and express the love of Christ, whether it's for family, friends, neighbors, or even strangers in our community. We are all called to be His hands and feet.

Pray for God to reveal the needs around you and to prepare your heart to extend your arms in service.

Today's Prayer Points:

- Pray for loved ones by name.
- Ask for unity, understanding, and love in relationships.
- Lift up those distant from faith or in hardship.



Sunday Worship & Renewal

- Dedicate the day to worship and rest.
- Pray for your church and fellow believers.
- Ask for joy and purpose for the week ahead.

Thursday

Community & Nation



Read & Reflect: Proverbs 3:13-18

Verse 18 says "Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly."

This world struggles to hold onto material things that cannot bring them the happiness they long for. But believers in Christ know where to find true happiness and joy. When we hold tight to Jesus, who is Life and Truth, we find true wisdom.

The wisdom that comes from walking in the Spirit is more valuable than anything this world can offer. But we can't keep that for ourselves. It's meant to be shared.

So go and share the treasure that you have found!

Today's Prayer Points:

- Pray for local leaders, schools, and neighborhoods.
- Ask for justice, peace, and compassion.
- Remember those in positions of authority.

Friday

The World



Read & Reflect: Ephesians 5:25

"For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word"

Christ loved the world and laid down his life to save it. We are called to reflect that love to the world and share the Gospel with everyone. Go and tell the world about Jesus!

Today's Prayer Points:

- Pray for global issues: poverty, conflict, disasters.
- Lift up missionaries and humanitarian workers.
- Ask for God's light to shine in dark places.

Saturday

Reflection & Repentance



Read & Reflect: Proverbs 31:30

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised."

Today's Prayer Points:

- Examine your heart and confess sins.
- Ask for renewal and a clean spirit.
- Reflect on lessons learned this week.

Zach's Three Weekly Challenges

Proverbs 31

Challenge #1 **Read Proverbs 31**

We've only read about half of the passage this week. I'd like to encourage you all to take a look at and read Proverbs 31 and see the wisdom it contains, and see what assignments exist, not just for the ladies, but for dads and children, too.

Challenge #2 **Follow Proverbs 31**

Ladies, many of you are already doing a great job with this. Many of you are mothers, some have yet to take that step, others may skip that step entirely. Either way, you have people in your life that look up to you. And as a Christian woman, I would challenge you to embrace the Proverbs 31 concept and be all that God has called you to be.

Challenge #3 **Support your Proverbs 31 Woman**

Fellas, Proverbs 31 has a challenge for you, too. In fact, all of Proverbs is filled with challenges for each of us. We are challenged to uphold wisdom and to honor and cherish her. Then, when you read Proverbs 31, we're told in verse 11 to have confidence in our wives, to trust them. Verse 23 says the Proverbs 31 woman's husband is a man of respect. In the final verses of the passage, we're told to praise her and to honor her above all women. Are we doing that, guys? If not, don't beat yourselves up, but make the change today to start honoring your wife above every other woman, even above yourself.

Prayer Request

&

Answered Prayers
