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Questions: Becoming a Godly Woman & Wife

1. **MATCH** the Greek words and their English meanings. Some words match more than once. One is already done as an example:

Greek	English
<i>hupotasso</i>	unconditional love
<i>agapao</i>	ordained, commissioned
<i>tasso</i>	fear, reverence, respect
<i>phobeo</i>	submit, humble under
<i>time</i>	mother
<i>meter</i>	honor, placing value on

Hebrew	English
<i>iysh</i>	woman, wife
<i>ishah</i>	man, husband
<i>yah</i>	fire
<i>esh</i>	short form of Yahweh
<i>ezer</i>	God who helps
<i>Eliezer</i>	helper, helpmate

- Write out **PRO 14:1**: The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her (own) hands.
Write out **PRO 24:3**: Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;
- Read **PRO 31:10-31**. Who really wrote this passage? King Solomon, under the "pen name" of King Lemuel (means "for EL for God").
Of whom is he speaking? Comment. Solomon (King Lemuel) wrote this about his own mother, Bathsheba. Though Bathsheba committed adultery with David years before, she had through time become all that these verses describe of her. This certainly gives hope to every one of us --- God can change us!!
- What** is an **acrostic**? a group of bible verses beginning with sequential letters of the Hebrew alphabet
Is **PRO 31** an acrostic? Yes. The passage is 22 verses long; each verse begins with one of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Name other passages in the Bible that are acrostics. LAM 1, LAM 3, most of LAM 2 & 4, PSA 37, PSA 111, PSA 112, PSA 119, PSA 145, PSA 25, PSA 45, and NAH 1
- Write out **1TH 5:11**: Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. (NKJ)
Write out **HEB 3:13**: but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. (encourage, exhort, comfort, beseech, admonish, etc.)
Does this exhortation apply to both husbands and wives? Explain. Husband should encourage and exhort one another constantly --- to encourage, exhort, comfort, beseech, admonish, etc
- EPH 5:22** wives, **submit** to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word (rhema), 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own flesh; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects (fears) her husband. (NKJ)
- What are the Greek words from Q # 12-13 for: **submit** hupotasso **love** agapao
church ekklesia **body** soma **reverence** phobeo
- How** many times is the phrase "his mother's name was" found in the Bible? 23 times
In how many of these does the text **ALSO** make a statement as to whether the individual described lived a life pleasing or displeasing to the LORD? 22 times **Explain** the connection: a mother's influence is one of The greatest determinants of a person's character and success in life. Her influence cannot be overstated.
- 2TI 1:5** I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. (NKJ)
2TI 3:14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, 15 and how from infancy you have known the holy scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (NIV)
- Who** is Paul writing to in Q # 10 above? To Timothy **Who** are the two people Paul talks about that have so influenced this man in his life and ministry? His grandmother Lois, and his mother Eunice.
Who in your life can you influence in this way? Answer for yourself
- Write down** how you will commit to a positive Godly influence in this person's life: Determine who you can disciple, and plan how you will do so. Then put your plan into operation!!

13. Just as **Naomi** was an example to **Ruth**, and **Paul** was an example to **Timothy**, you can be an example to those around you, both in your own family and to those in the family of God. This scripture illustrates that principle: **TIT 2:3** the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—4 that they admonish the younger women to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed. (NKJ)
14. **DEU 6:6** These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (NIV)
15. **What** is the name of the small box of scripture verses a Jewish man straps onto his forehead and onto his left arm? tefillin **What** is the name of the container of scripture attached to the right door post of the typical Jewish home? Mezuzah (contains DEU 6:4-9, DEU 11:13-21 on lamb parchment)
16. **IPE 3:7** Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered. (NKJ)
17. If you are a **Husband**, how will you give honor to your wife? By loving her according to 1CO 13, by treating her with respect in front of all people and in private, by listening to and considering highly her opinion, by respecting her friends and family,
- 18-19. **What** chapter in the Bible best defines agape love? 1 Corinthians 13
From that chapter, **what are the 16 words or phrases used to define LOVE?**
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| 1. <u>Love is patient</u> | 9. <u>Love keeps no record of wrongs</u> |
| 2. <u>Love is kind</u> | 10. <u>Love does not delight in evil</u> |
| 3. <u>Love does not envy</u> | 11. <u>Love rejoices in the truth</u> |
| 4. <u>Love does not boast</u> | 12. <u>Love always protects</u> |
| 5. <u>Love is not proud</u> | 13. <u>Love always trusts</u> |
| 6. <u>Love is not rude</u> | 14. <u>Love always hopes</u> |
| 7. <u>Love is not self-seeking</u> | 15. <u>Love always perseveres</u> |
| 8. <u>Love is not easily angered</u> | 16. <u>Love never fails</u> |
20. Write out **IPE 4:8**: Above all, love (agapeo) each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Write out **PRO 14:1**: The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. Write out **PRO 12:4**: A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.
21. **2CO 6:14** Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? (NKJ)
22. Write out **PRO 26:20**: Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down.
 Write out **PRO 16:28**: A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends.
 Write out **PRO 11:13**: A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.
 Write out **PRO 10:18**: He who conceals his hatred has lying lips, and whoever spreads slander is a fool.
23. Who begins the **Shabbat** in a Jewish home? The wife / mother Describe the opening ceremony at evening on Friday: The wife lights 2 candles, then recites a blessing, psalms are sang or read. Everyone wished a Shabbat Shalom. Father blesses the children, then his wife (PRO 31:10-31). A prayer then sanctifies the Shabbat. Cup of wine or grapejuice is then drank, with a blessing. The challah (bread) is blessed, and then eaten. The meal follows. Some families go to a Synagogue service before coming home to dinner.
What blessings are said over the children? To the boy(s): May G-d make you as Ephraim and Menasseh. To The girl(s): May G-d make you as Sarah, Rebbekah, Rachel and Leah. Then Aaron's blessing NUM 6:23-25
What blessings are said over the wife? Proverbs 31:10-31 is said by the husband to his wife.
24. **IPE 3:1** Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. 3 Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—4 rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. 5 For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror. (NKJ)
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to your life and in your family? Answer for yourself.