

## Relate Group Questions

May 13, 2018

### Ice Breaker Question:

Complete: "A woman's place is in the \_\_\_\_\_." What feelings does this slogan evoke?

**Relate Group Value: Openness** – Being open and honest with each other, sharing feelings, struggles, joys and hurts, and opening the group to new members.

### Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Proverbs 31

Other Relevant Scriptures: Proverbs 1:7-9; 18:22; 19:14; Exodus 20:12

### Study Questions:

1. How could anyone become like this woman? What does verse 10 imply? Is she just a symbol for some spiritual quality? A flesh and blood woman? Or both?
2. If she represents "God's ideal woman" should an "average" woman (single or married) aspire to her qualities? Likewise, should a man? Why or why not?
3. What would you think of a person who aspired to these qualities but came up short?
4. How does this woman who "does it all" compare with your image of the woman today who "does it all"? What are the differences? What are the similarities?
5. She spent her expertise and resources on the poor and needy (v.20). To whom or what mission do you give yourself?
6. Apart from the Lord's favor, whose opinion or praise matters most to you? Who is harder to please – your family members or your co-workers?
7. In what way could you best reward the work of the woman (or women) in your life?

### Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?