

# Managing the money, we don't give

Part 5 of 5 – Stewards not owners

Proverbs 31:10-31, p. 538

## I. THE FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF A WISE WOMAN

- A. She works hard (Proverbs 30:10-15, 17-19, 27).
  - Diligent work is the where financial stewardship starts (Proverbs 10:4, 12:11; Colossians 3:23-24)
  
- B. She shops and spends wisely (Proverbs 30:14-16, 18, 22).
  - Spending is the major responsibility of stewardship (Proverbs 17:16; 19:10; 21:17; Luke 12:15; Hebrews 13:5).
  
- C. She saves and invests wisely (Proverbs 30:16, 21, 24).
  - Sometimes being frugal is not good stewardship (Deceitful – Proverbs 20:14; Stingy – Proverbs 28:22; Not enjoying God's blessings – 1 Timothy 6:17-18).
  - Why we spend and why we don't – CHART

## II. THE FRUIT OF THE WISE WOMAN'S STEWARDSHIP

- A. She can give generously because she used money wisely (Proverbs 31:20).
  
- B. She enjoys peace of mind because she wisely prepared for hard times (Proverbs 31:21, 25).
  
- C. She instructs others how to also live wisely (31:26).
  
- D. She is trusted by her husband and praised by her children, husband and friends (Proverbs 31:11, 23, 27-31).