

**“The Other Proverbs Woman”
Proverbs 7 & 31**

While we often hear about the Proverbs 31 woman, there is another woman in Proverbs that helps us to see a contrast and better understand the kind of woman that pleases God.

The Ungodly Proverbs Woman (Proverbs 7)

- Her Dress (v. 10)

- Her Speech (vv. 10b-11, 21)

- Her Home Life (vv. 11-12)

- Her Spiritual Life (vv. 13-15)

The Godly Proverbs Woman (Proverbs 31)

- Her Dress (v. 25)

- Her Speech (v. 26)

- Her Home Life (v. 27-29)

- Her Spiritual Life (vv. 30-31)

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Small Group/Family Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: Share a memory of your mom and something you learned from watching her life.

1. What is the contrast between the motives for the way each of the two Proverbs women choose to dress? (7:10; 31:22, 25) How can we encourage proper dress without being legalistic?

2. What is the contrast between the speech of the two Proverbs women? (7:10-11, 21; 31:26) What are some keys to controlling our tongues so that our speech consistently pleases God?

3. How is the priority of the home very different between the two Proverbs women? (7:11-12; 31:27-29) How can we keep the homes in our church strong for the Lord?

4. How are the spiritual lives of the two Proverbs women different? (7:13-15; 31:30-31) Why is the fear of the Lord so important?

5. What can we do to reach those who reject God’s design of male and female genders, or His design for marriage?

Small Group Prayer: Pray for the mothers and grandmothers at our church to be used of God in the lives of their families. Extra prayers for the moms with young children still at home.

Digging Deeper: Note how each of the verses below support the points of the sermon.

Ungodly Woman: Gen 38:14-15; Prov 19:13; 21:9; 25:24; 27:15; Prov 2:16-17; and 30:20

Godly Woman: 1 Tim 2:9; 1 Pet 3:3-5; Prov 2:6; 10:31; 24:3; Tit 2:4-5; Prov 14:1; Prov 1:7 and 9:10