

Sermon Notes

**Being or Choosing
An Excellent Spouse**
a study in Proverbs
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11:22 **A beautiful spouse, who is not a good decision maker, won't be attractive to you after you've been married for a while.**

19:14 **A prudent spouse is from the Lord.**

First, pray for the Lord to bring the right person to you.
Then, when you are with someone you are considering marrying, pray to discern whether they are the person the Lord has for you.

Be looking for a spouse that is living according to God's ways.

31:10-31 **An excellent spouse is worth more than jewels**

Has capacity for many things

Trustworthy, because makes good choices

Pattern of life is doing good, not bad, to spouse

Pleased to work, in the home or out, because of how it benefits family

Goes to great lengths to take care of family

Willing to sacrifice to take care of family

Makes sure to be best able to do all work, even physically fit

Understands that work is a good thing, because family is benefited

Uses skills to benefit others

Helps the poor

This is a strong and impressive woman.

Doesn't fear what the future might bring

Speaks wisdom that helps people

Hard worker that takes care of family

Praised by spouse and kids, and deserves it

Cares most about pleasing the Lord

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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