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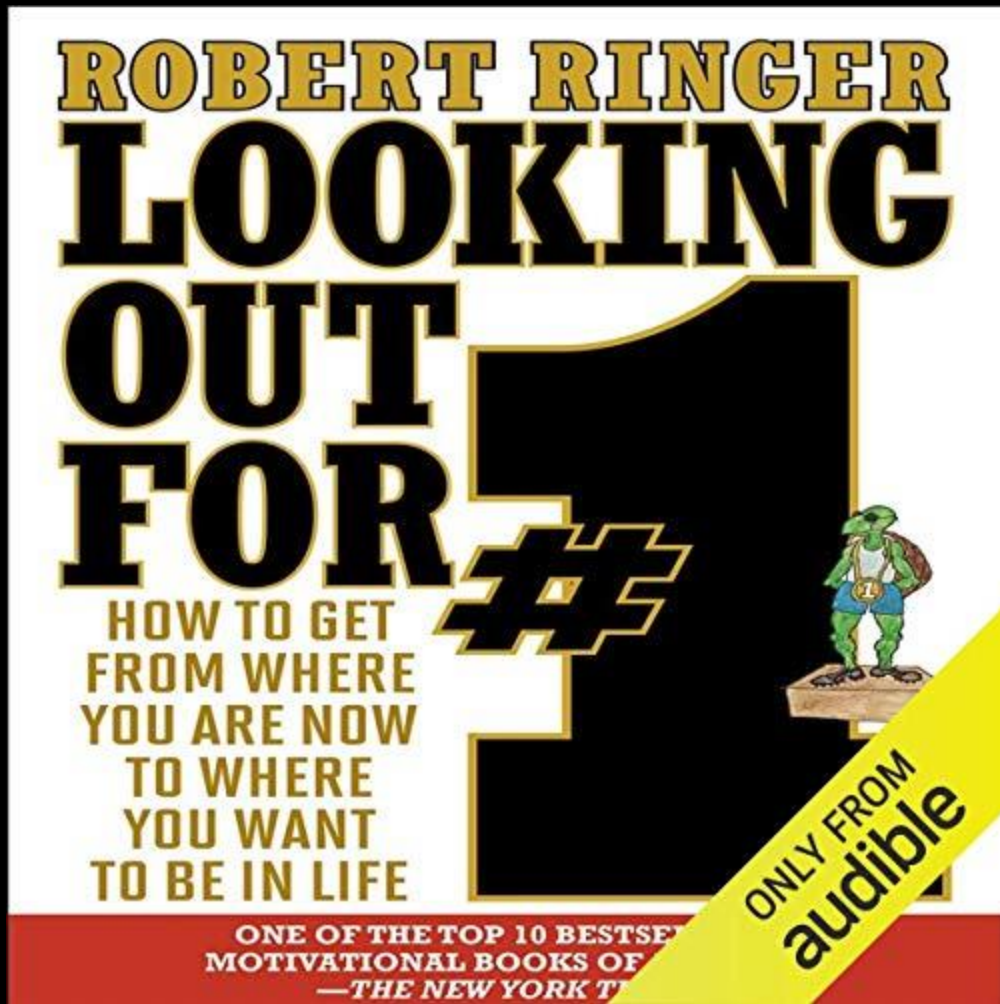


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**He kindly defined your top goal for life,
and He sent His Son as example doing it;
to grow in favor with both God and men.**

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature,
and in favour with God and man.

Luke 2:52

**His affection for His sons is very great,
so he took a son from His favorite David,
and gifted him to instruct you about life.**



**It is my job to preach God's word to you,
and I cannot keep back anything profitable,
as I must teach you all the counsel of God.**

God made His pastors perfect for you, by giving them Holy Spirit inspired scripture, to thoroughly teach you for all good things.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God,
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof,
for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

That the man of God may be perfect,
thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

II Timothy 3:16-17

**If they do their job with the word of God,
and you will receive what they find in it,
there can be profit for all by God's grace.**

Till I come, give attendance to reading,
to exhortation, to doctrine....
Meditate upon these things;
give thyself wholly to them;
that thy profiting may appear to all.

I Timothy 4:13-15

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**Such a motherlode of wisdom is not free,
for much is required when much is given,
and every man shall bear his own burden.**

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God and Solomon introduced them!

The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;

Proverbs 1:1

It is a book of the Bible, so it is God's words, not man's words.

But God used the writer – King of Israel, David's Son, Supernaturally Wise.

Proverbs are short, pithy, creative, somewhat obscure sayings of wisdom.

PITHY

Precisely meaningful;
forceful and brief.

**To know wisdom and instruction;
to perceive the words of understanding;**

Proverbs 1:2

This is the ultimate Book of Wisdom on earth.

It contains inspired teaching from God to His King to you.

You can learn to understand every aspect of successful living.

**To receive the instruction of wisdom,
justice, and judgment, and equity;**

Proverbs 1:3

You can and will learn all fields of wisdom.

Justice, judgment, and equity are pillars of noble success.

You will know every good choice and avoid every hurtful choice.

**To give subtilty to the simple,
to the young man knowledge and discretion.**

Proverbs 1:4

Your intelligence or experience does not matter.

God's chosen King will teach you fine wisdom anyway.

The Proverbs are especially to make young men super sharp.

**A wise man will hear, and will increase learning;
and a man of understanding shall
attain unto wise counsels:**

Proverbs 1:5

If you are smart, you will choose to get smarter.

If you are already smart, you will get much smarter yet.

A man that understands success in life will gain fabulous insight.

**To understand a proverb, and the interpretation;
the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.**

Proverbs 1:6

If you want the rules for success, here they are.

Proverbs are obscure sayings needing wise interpretation.

They are how hidden wisdom is conveyed from God to His sons.



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How do I get started?

**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge:
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.**

Proverbs 1:7

If you want maximize success, here are two rules.

You must fear and love Jehovah God to trust and obey Him.

You must be willing to flush your ideas and take correction and reproof.



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What if I am not interested?

**I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when your fear cometh;**

Proverbs 1:26

Lady Wisdom spoke 13 verses like above.

Without wisdom, you will make many stupid mistakes.

When you beg for deliverance, God and wisdom will laugh at you.



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What else must I do for wisdom?

**Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD,
and find the knowledge of God.**

Proverbs 2:5

This result is possible with the right moves.

You must receive, submit, beg, and search for wisdom.

Our God knows all hearts, and He has no desire to help the lazy.





But what if I am too busy and tired?

**Through desire a man, having separated himself,
seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom.**

Proverbs 18:1

If you want wisdom, you will give up things.

You will not do the stupid and time-wasting things of others.

A sincere man like this, willing to pay for it, will find and gain wisdom.



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Is there a reward for giving?

**So shall thy barns be filled with plenty,
and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.**

Proverbs 3:10

This is the result of honoring God with firstfruits.

No man has honored God that He does not honor right back.

There are testimonials in our church, but the words of God are better.

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But what about riches without giving?

**For the turning away of the simple shall slay them,
and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.**

Proverbs 1:32

Riches while being a fool are God's judgment!

God may send prosperity on fools for their little heaven now.

He also may send riches to deceive you for questioning Him (lottery).

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What will wisdom do for me?

**Exalt her, and she shall promote thee:
she shall bring thee to honour,
when thou dost embrace her.**

Proverbs 4:8

These rules are David's to his son Solomon!

If you get excited and pursue wisdom, you will rise fast.

David knew this by inspiration and experience, and Solomon learned.

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What if I am confused about my life?

**But the path of the just is as the shining light,
that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.**

Proverbs 4:18

Be a just man by learning and obeying wisdom!

Wisdom does not come all at once. Be patient. Follow her.

God and wisdom will direct you along until your life is bright as noon.

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What about a hot babe texting me?

**For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb,
and her mouth is smoother than oil:**

Proverbs 5:3

God and Solomon know all things in life.

Her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword.

Flattering speech (or texts) should be avoided. They are lies to destroy.

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How can I be happy with my wife?

**Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe;
let her breasts satisfy thee at all times;
and be thou ravished always with her love.**

Proverbs 5:19

Happiness with a wife (or anything) is a choice.

Choose to make her your object of affection and pleasure.

Any other choice loses the lover you have for what you don't have.

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A little sleep can't hurt me, can it?

**So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth,
and thy want as an armed man.**

Proverbs 6:11

That little extra sleep usually demands more.

The more comfortable you make yourself the worse it gets.

Look at sleep as a necessary evil that you cannot wait until it is over!



Won't a little sleep energize me?

**Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep;
and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.**

Proverbs 19:15

That little extra sleep will make you want more.

Both diligence and slothfulness feed on each other for more.

Here is the welfare system of God ... there is no welfare for the slothful!



Did you mean that about welfare?

**The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold;
therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing.**

Proverbs 20:4

Sluggards make up excuses like its too cold.

In God's economy, when others are flush with cash ... no welfare!

Paul taught the same rule – he who does not work shall not eat (II Thess 3:10).

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I co-signed a loan that scares me?

**Deliver thyself as a roe from the hand of the hunter,
and as a bird from the hand of the fowler.**

Proverbs 6:5

Living risk-free is crucial; get rid of the loan.

Have you ever seen a scared deer or a bird in a net?

Do everything in your power with desperate energy to get free.



How do I avoid fornication?

**Lust not after her beauty in thine heart;
neither let her take thee with her eyelids.**

Proverbs 6:25

Avoid seeing her, and do not fantasize.

Do not connect eyes with her; stay out of her sight.

You cannot commit fornication if you avoid any flirting women.

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What if a girl says she loves me?

**Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning:
let us solace ourselves with loves.**

Proverbs 7:18

Whores use the 'L' word all the time.

But that "love" is only lust, and you will be dead soon.

A girl that tells you that in our church ahead of her father is a fool.

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How have women hurt so many men?

**For she hath cast down many wounded:
yea, many strong men have been slain by her.**

Proverbs 7:26

Here is Solomon's warning to his children.

A whorish woman is one of the strongest temptations.

Both Samson and David were hurt by her, but Joseph survived.



Why the feminine pronouns in 8?

**Doth not wisdom cry?
and understanding put forth her voice?**

Proverbs 8:1

Personification creates a person for a thing.

She is often in the first 9 chapters, especially chapter 8.

Never be confused by her, for eternal sonship heretics go crazy.



Is there an example of a playing child?

**Then I was by him, as one brought up with him:
and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;**

Proverbs 8:30

Personification! A woman represents wisdom.

All that is being said here is that God always had wisdom.

It is our privilege and pleasure by grace to know more than most.



Are witty inventions in the Bible?

**I wisdom dwell with prudence,
and find out knowledge of witty inventions.**

Proverbs 8:12

The wealth of nations depends on wisdom.

Creative genius is aided directly and indirectly by wisdom.

Even inventions by pagan nations are fully leveraged by Americans.

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Did Solomon teach how to live longer?

**For by me thy days shall be multiplied,
and the years of thy life shall be increased.**

Proverbs 9:11

Loving and obeying wisdom will work.

Your life will benefit directly and then indirectly by God.

Even the wicked know hard living shortens life, like the “27 Club.”

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How serious is this wisdom woman?

**But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul:
all they that hate me love death.**

Proverbs 8:36

You can commit suicide this way.

By choosing to ignore wisdom, you must love lots of pain.

Wisdom is the way of life and long life, so rejection brings angry death.

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Is all self-love wrong?

**He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul:
he that keepeth understanding shall find good.**

Proverbs 19:8

No, not all love of self is wrong.

Good self-love does not pamper itself but learns wisdom.

Choosing wisdom to honor God and men also brings your own blessing.

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Is gentleness taught in Proverbs?

**A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast:
but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.**

Proverbs 12:10

The words *gentle* and *gentleness* are not.

But God defines gentleness as being tender toward beasts.

A wicked man is thought cruel by men even when he thinks he is merciful.



But shouldn't I drive myself?

**The merciful man doeth good to his own soul:
but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.**

Proverbs 11:17

You should only drive yourself so far.

God expects you to pamper yourself a little to avoid cruelty.

At all times remember God is a loving Father not an overbearing tyrant.



Who should I reprove or ignore?

**Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee:
rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.**

Proverbs 9:8

Love wise men and ignore scorners.

A scorner is a proud person that resents correction.

A wise man is a humble man that hears, appreciates, and changes.

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Don't all men need and deserve truth?

**Speak not in the ears of a fool:
for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.**

Proverbs 23:9

Fools are less than scorners but do not deserve truth.

They will take the precious things you say and pervert them.

Jesus, Son of David and Solomon, taught this same lesson (Matt 7:6).



Why do you say cut words in half?

**In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin:
but he that refraineth his lips is wise.**

Proverbs 10:19

Many words raise probability of sin.

So to avoid sinning you should cut your words in half.

Those that talk a lot sin a lot and show little control of their lives.



Why do you say cut words in half?

**Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise:
and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.**

Proverbs 17:28

Silent reservation at times suggests brilliance.

You can differ from the blustering idiot that keeps yapping.

Abraham Lincoln knowing this wisdom had a creative way of saying it.



I am quiet. Is it okay if I hardly speak?

**The lips of the righteous feed many:
but fools die for want of wisdom.**

Proverbs 10:21

No, silence is defrauding ... others of wisdom.

Fools kill themselves by folly, but wise men help others live.

One of the greatest goals in life is to be a tree of life to many others.



What is the epitaph we can aim for?

**The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life;
and he that winneth souls is wise.**

Proverbs 11:30

A truly righteous man has fruit – he wins souls.

He loved God above all others; he was a tree of life to all others.

This is real soul winning – not names in the Book of Life – but conversion.



How do I know if I am diligent?

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

Proverbs 22:29

You will have a steep professional trajectory.

If you have a true owner's mentality, you will outwork others.

Remember, all men love financial success, so owners reward the diligent.



I think I am diligent ... but stagnating?

**The king's favour is toward a wise servant:
but his wrath is against him that causeth shame.**

Proverbs 14:35

Then you are working hard ... but not smart.

Ask yourself who you irritate and how you irritate them.

Graciousness is more important than diligence and speed to wise kings.

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What is it to throw money around?

**There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth;
and there is that withholdeth more than is meet,
but it tendeth to poverty.**

Proverbs 11:24

A generous man that gives money away gets ahead.

The miserly, tight man that holds on to money will become poor.

Two thoughts – no MBA teaches this – there are multiple ways to be poor.



How did “*birds of a feather*” originate?

**He that walketh with wise men shall be wise:
but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.**

Proverbs 13:20

Birds of a feather flock together ... to consequences.

You do not have the right to friends of your choice, but God's.

You will surely become like those you choose as friends ... foolish or wise.

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How do I deal with an angry boss?

**A soft answer turneth away wrath:
but grievous words stir up anger.**

Proverbs 15:1

Speak gently ... humbly ... meekly ... respectfully.

It is impossible to fight with a pillow ... and you should be one.

If you let pride even creep into a conflict, you will throw gas on the fire.

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What is the worst sin in Proverbs?

**Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit?
there is more hope of a fool than of him.**

Proverbs 26:12

Self-righteousness is always the worst sin.

When you spot a man arrogantly thinking he is right, run!

Fools are stupid – poor things ... scorners are arrogant – throw them out!

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What is sure to bring me down?

**Pride goeth before destruction,
and an haughty spirit before a fall.**

Proverbs 16:18

Pride and a know-it-all spirit will bring you down.

Get over yourself. You are a fool to all. You deserve eternal hell.

Anything you are or have is a gift, so why glory as if you had earned it!



How is real friendship defined?

**A friend loveth at all times,
and a brother is born for adversity.**

Proverbs 17:17

They are not fair-weather friends at all.

They will be there in thick or thin to love and to help.

Christian men ought to live and die together in the Lord Jesus Christ!



What about discrimination at work?

**A wise servant shall have rule over a son that causeth shame,
and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren.**

Proverbs 17:2

Discrimination is an excuse by the lazy.

God knows all men love profits, so be very profitable.

A slave, like Joseph or Daniel, can rise above even a master's sons.

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How can I get a piece of the action?

**Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof:
so he that waiteth on his master shall be honoured.**

Proverbs 27:18

Discrimination is an excuse by the lazy.

God knows all men love profits, so be very profitable.

If you have an owner's mentality, you will get a piece and promotion.

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Which is worse, sloth or waste?

**He also that is slothful in his work
is brother to him that is a great waster.**

Proverbs 18:9

Neither is better – they both are losers.

They both come from the family of financial, sinful idiots.

It is folly to hate one sin while committing the other – hate both sins.



Is wine okay? How much?

**Wine is a mocker,
strong drink is raging:
and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.**

Proverbs 20:1

Do not ever think you know alcohol well.

If you drink too much wine, it will mock you into ridicule.

If you drink too much strong drink, it will cause fights for idiotic reasons.

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Is wine okay? How much?

**Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions?
who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause?
who hath redness of eyes?**

Proverbs 23:29

Booze ruins lives ... yet they want more.

No prince or man wanting to be a prince will play with booze.

Every person should know what they can drink holily and never surpass it.

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How would Solomon buy a used car?

**It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer:
but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth.**

Proverbs 20:14

He would carefully not complain about its faults.

An honest man never works a seller down to then claim “a deal.”

This common sin is usually done by the poor, but paying market is better.



Can successful men have fun?

**He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man:
he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.**

Proverbs 21:17

If you like poverty, keep spending your money.

Loving junk like pleasure or fine dining will ruin your trajectory.

Successful men know work itself is more pleasure than these distractions.

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How can I get more respect?

**A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches,
and loving favour rather than silver and gold.**

Proverbs 22:1

This very important goal requires change.

A great reputation and others loving you is a simple choice.

Stop being stupid and choose to conform where your pride has hindered.



I want to be a prince, how can I?

**He that loveth pureness of heart,
for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.**

Proverbs 22:11

You start with your heart – only pure thoughts.

From that pure heart will flow gracious speech that wins kings.

This is not difficult. Joseph, David, Daniel, Nehemiah did it among pagans.



How can I train my children better?

**Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child;
but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.**

Proverbs 22:15

Most likely, they need more disciplinary pain.

By our first father's choice and age, all children default to folly.

But if you will use a rod ... not grounding ... or yelling ... you can save them.

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Can I meet with an anti-POTUS group?

**My son, fear thou the LORD and the king:
and meddle not with them that are given to change:**

Proverbs 24:21

It could not be clearer – fear God and POTUS.

Calamity and ruin are sure in the next verse for such a meeting.

We can hardly be too careful about honoring civil rulers by both testaments.



What must I do with a private offence?

**Debate thy cause with thy neighbour himself;
and discover not a secret to another:**

Proverbs 25:9

All private offences should be kept private.

Jesus taught this rule very carefully in the N.T. (Matt 18:15).

Violating the verse is backbiting, talebearing, whispering ... except authority.



How should I tell my successes?

**Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth;
a stranger, and not thine own lips.**

Proverbs 27:2

Don't tell your success ... unless an authority.

If your success is worth knowing, it will rise to the surface.

Try your best to leave your goodness out of every conversation ... strictly!

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How can I get faster giving answers?

**Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words?
there is more hope of a fool than of him.**

Proverbs 29:20

Do not try to get faster unless you are quizzing.

Haste is an abominable, sinful trait that makes great waste.

Read the text above and realize how much God hates hasty speech.



But I feel inferior with fast talkers?

**He that answereth a matter before he heareth it,
it is folly and shame unto him.**

Proverbs 18:13

Most fast talkers are frauds – no real knowledge.

It is commendable and noble to not answer until later (15:28).

Haste makes sinful waste and hurts relationships – the N.T. calls it *heady*.

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How do I find a great wife?

**Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the LORD,
she shall be praised.**

Proverbs 31:30

Kindness can trick you, and looks prove nothing.

A Christian girl that truly fears Jehovah will thrill your soul.

You must watch and test her fear/love of God every way you can.





After fearing God, what is most key?

**She looketh well to the ways of her household,
and eateth not the bread of idleness.**

Proverbs 31:27

She must be diligent with a big engine.

She loves to work and does so cheerfully and energetically.

This is something you can measure by her job, car, room, service, etc.



After fearing God, what is most key?

**A gracious woman retaineth honour:
and strong men retain riches.**

Proverbs 11:16

This is one of the best ... in only ten words.

Graciousness is the most beautifying trait for either sex.

Think of this fabulous combination ... *Fears God! ... Diligent! ... Gracious!*

**Some of these examples and others
are in a simple handout for you to
take home for a family exercise.**