

Below is a comprehensive, carefully organized list of key **Bible (NKJV)** scriptures that define, describe, or exemplify **a good woman and wife**—her character, conduct, and role. This includes direct instruction, wisdom literature, and narrative examples.

Foundational Passage (Primary Blueprint)

Proverbs 31:10–31

This is the most complete portrait of a virtuous wife:



Proverbs 31 Woman



Virtuous — she is worth far more than rubies.
(Proverbs 31:10)

Loving — she loves her husband and children.
(Proverbs 31:11, 28)

Wise — she speaks with wisdom.
(Proverbs 31:26)

Hardworking — she works willingly with her hands. (Proverbs 31:13, 19, 24)

Diligent — she is energetic and strong.
(Proverbs 31:17)

Faithful — she is trustworthy in all she does.
(Proverbs 31:11)

Provider — she provides for her household.
(Proverbs 31:14, 21)

Planner — she plans ahead and manages well. (Proverbs 31:15)

Compassionate — she is kind to others.
(Proverbs 31:20)

Strength & Dignity — she is clothed with strength and dignity. (Proverbs 31:25)

God-fearing — she honors the Lord in all she does. (Proverbs 31:30)

*She is clothed with strength
and dignity; she can laugh
at the days to come.
Proverbs 31:25*



Creation & Purpose**Genesis 2:18**

- Wife created as a “helper comparable” to man

Genesis 2:22–24

- Marriage established by God
- One flesh union

Core New Testament Instructions**Ephesians 5:22–33**

- Wives submit to their husbands “as to the Lord” (v.22)
- Reflects Christ and the Church dynamic
- Respect for husband emphasized (v.33)

Colossians 3:18

- “Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.”

1 Peter 3:1–6

- Conduct can win over unbelieving husbands (v.1)
- Gentle and quiet spirit (v.4)
- Holy women trusted God (v.5)
- Sarah as an example (v.6)

Titus 2:3–5

Older women teach younger women to:

- Love husbands and children
- Be discreet, chasten, homemakers
- Good and obedient to their husbands

Wisdom Literature (Character and Conduct)**Proverbs 12:4**

- “An excellent wife is the crown of her husband...”

Proverbs 14:1

- Wise woman builds her house

Proverbs 18:22

- “He who finds a wife finds a good thing...”

Proverbs 19:14

- “A prudent wife is from the Lord”

Proverbs 21:9, 19

- Better to dwell alone than with a contentious woman

Proverbs 25:24

- Repeats warning against contentiousness

Proverbs 27:15

- Continual dripping = contentious wife (contrast model)

Warnings (Contrasts that Define a Good Wife)**Proverbs 6:32–34**

- Adultery destroys marriage

Malachi 2:14–15

- Marriage is a covenant before God
- Call to faithfulness

Ecclesiastes 7:26

- Warning about destructive relationships

Marriage Conduct & Harmony**1 Corinthians 7:2–5**

- Mutual responsibility in marriage
- Faithfulness and intimacy

Hebrews 13:4

- Marriage honorable; bed undefiled (no sin of sexual immorality in the marriage)
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Summary Pattern (Synthesized from Scripture)

A biblical good wife:

- Reveres God above all (Proverbs 31:30)
 - Supports and respects her husband (Ephesians 5:33)
 - Builds her home with wisdom (Proverbs 14:1)
 - Demonstrates diligence and stewardship (Proverbs 31)
 - Speaks with wisdom and kindness (Proverbs 31:26)
 - Lives in purity and faithfulness (Hebrews 13:4)
 - Embodies a gentle, strong spirit (1 Peter 3:4)
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Good reading resource “Liberated Through Submission” by P.B. Wilson, 1990

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