

# Way of Life Bible College

## Course Syllabus

**Course:** Woman and Her Service to God

**Credit Hours:** 2

**Instructor:** David W. Cloud

**Class Description:** This course deals with the woman in creation, the woman in the fall, the woman in redemption, the woman who loves God (a study of Deuteronomy 6:5), the woman formed in the womb, women saints in the Old Testament, the woman in Christ's service, the older woman and the younger, the woman as wife, and the virtuous woman.

There are expository studies on Genesis 2-3; Psalm 139; Proverbs 31; Ephesians 5; Titus 2:3-5; and 1 Peter 3:1-7. There are studies on Eve, Hannah, Ruth, Jochebed, Deborah, Mary the mother of Jesus, Mary sister of Martha, Mary Magdalene, Lydia, Phebe, Priscilla, and Philip's daughters.

The course is not only for women, but it is also for men. Two major sections of the course (the expositions on Ephesians 5 and 1 Peter 3) are a study on the husband-wife relationship.

### Texts Required for class:

The King James Bible

*Woman and Her Service to God* by David W. Cloud, 214 pages, July 2022 Edition

**Outcomes**—At the end of the course, all students will be able to:

1. Clearly understand a woman's role and service to Christ in this present, needy world.
2. Be encouraged in God's love.
3. Exhort themselves and others to be busy serving the Lord.
4. See how God has used many women in the past for His glory and service.
5. More fully understand the Proverbs 31 woman.

**Evaluation**—the class grade will be broken up in the following manner:

Tests (2) – 50%

Quizzes (11) – 40%

Proverbs 31 Project – 10%

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| 90–100% | A | 70–79% | C           |
| 80–89%  | B | 0–69%  | D (Failing) |

### Validation:

**Outcome 1.** Students read *Woman and Her Service to God* completely and answer all review questions.

**Outcome 2.** Students take diligent notes during class over important topics regarding the Christian woman.

**Outcome 3.** Students memorize the Proverbs 31 woman passage.

**Outcome 4.** Students take tests over the material covered in class and read outside of class.

**Outcome 5.** Students write a short paper over the Proverbs 31 woman.

**There are two options for taking this class. They are the following:**

- **Slower Pace-15 Week Option**

This option takes a total of 15 weeks and has regular assignments two times every week: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- **Advanced-One Month Option**

This option takes a total of 4 weeks and has regular assignments six times every week: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

-----Slower Pace-15 Week Option-----

**Course Outline:**

**Week Topics**

- 1 Introduction/ God's Love for Woman/ The First Woman
- 2 The First Woman
- 3 The First Woman
- 4 The Woman Who Loves God
- 5 The Woman Formed in the Womb/ Women Saints in the Old Testament
- 6 Women Saints in the Old Testament
- 7 **Test 1/** The Woman in Christ's Service
- 8 The Woman in Christ's Service
- 9 The Woman in Christ's Service
- 10 The Older Woman and the Younger
- 11 The Older Woman and the Younger/ Woman as a Wife – Ephesians
- 12 Woman as a Wife – Ephesians/ Peter
- 13 Woman as a Wife – Peter/ The Virtuous Woman
- 14 The Virtuous Woman/ The Daughters of Philip
- 15 **Test 2 (Final)**

**Weeks:****Assignments:**

| Weeks | Tuesday   | Thursday   |
|-------|---|--|
| 1     | No assignments                                  | Pages 5-13<br><b>Quiz 1—Proverbs 31:10-11</b>    |
| 2     | Pages 13-21                                     | Pages 22-28<br><b>Quiz 2—Proverbs 31:12-13</b>   |
| 3     | Pages 28-37                                     | Pages 37-42<br><b>Quiz 3—Proverbs 31:14-15</b>   |
| 4     | Pages 43-51                                     | Pages 51-57<br><b>Quiz 4—Proverbs 31:16-17</b>   |
| 5     | Pages 58-67                                     | Pages 68-76<br><b>Quiz 5—Proverbs 31:18-19</b>   |
| 6     | Pages 76-84                                     | Pages 85-93                                      |
| 7     | <b>Test 1—<br/>Intro-Women Saints in the OT</b> | Pages 94-100                                     |
| 8     | Page 100-107                                    | Page 107-116<br><b>Quiz 6—Proverbs 31:20-21</b>  |
| 9     | Pages 116-125                                   | Page 125-133<br><b>Quiz 7—Proverbs 31:22-23</b>  |
| 10    | Pages 134-143                                   | Page 143-150<br><b>Quiz 8—Proverbs 31:24-25</b>  |
| 11    | Pages 150-160                                   | Page 161-169<br><b>Quiz 9—Proverbs 31:26-27</b>  |
| 12    | Pages 169-179                                   | Page 180-187<br><b>Quiz 10—Proverbs 31:28-29</b> |
| 13    | Pages 187-195                                   | Page 196-204<br><b>Quiz 11—Proverbs 31:30-31</b> |
| 14    | Pages 205-214                                   | <b>Proverbs 31 Project</b>                       |
| 15    | <b>Test 2—Final (Cumulative)</b>                |  |

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- 4 Woman as a Wife – Ephesians/ Peter/ The Virtuous Woman/ The Daughters of Philip/ **Test 2 (Final)**

**Weeks****Assignment**

| Wk | Monday   | Tuesday           | Wednesday   | Thursday          | Friday  | Saturday   |
|----|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|
| 1  | Pages 5-13<br><b>Quiz 1—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:10-11</b>       | Pages 13-21       | Pages 22-28<br><b>Quiz 2—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:12-13</b>       | Pages 28-37       | Pages 37-42<br><b>Quiz 3—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:14-15</b>                       | Pages 43-51  |
| 2  | Pages 51-57<br><b>Quiz 4—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:16-17</b>      | Pages 58-67       | Pages 68-76<br><b>Quiz 5—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:18-19</b>       | Pages 76-93       | <b>Test 1—<br/>Intro-Women<br/>Saints in the<br/>OT<br/>Pages 94-<br/>100</b> | Page 100-<br>107                                     |
| 3  | Page 107-<br>116<br><b>Quiz 6—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:20-21</b> | Pages 116-<br>125 | Page 125-<br>133<br><b>Quiz 7—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:22-23</b>  | Pages 134-<br>143 | Page 143-<br>150<br><b>Quiz 8—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:24-25</b>                  | Pages 150-<br>160                                    |
| 4  | Page 161-<br>169<br><b>Quiz 9—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:26-27</b> | Pages 169-<br>179 | Page 180-<br>187<br><b>Quiz 10—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:28-29</b> | Pages 187-<br>195 | Page 196-<br>214<br><b>Quiz 11—<br/>Proverbs<br/>31:30-31</b>                 | <b>Proverbs 31<br/>Project<br/>Test 2—<br/>Final</b> |

**Details of Course Assignments:**

- **Reading Assignments**

Students are given reading assignments most days and must complete the assignments along with answering the corresponding questions.

- **Quizzes (11)**

Quizzes will be given on eleven Thursdays (*for the slower-paced option*) over Proverbs 31. These quizzes will **only** be verse quizzes.

- **Proverbs 31 Project**

The students will put together a brief 3-5 double spaced paper comparing a woman in the Bible to the Proverbs 31 woman. They can choose any women mentioned in the Bible, as long as there is enough information about her to compare her to Proverbs 31. The students must compare and contrast the woman they have selected with the description in Proverbs 31. Be sure to be detailed and to include how the woman's characteristics affected her decisions and walk with God.

- **Tests (2)**

There will be a total of two tests taken during this semester. Including certain review questions and potentially additional important information in the reading, the tests will be short answer questions. The tests are used to measure how much the student has retained over the course. The first test will cover the first half of the book, and the second test will be cumulative over the whole book.

**Plagiarism Statement:** Plagiarism is something that is not tolerated at Way of Life Bible College. Any material taken from another must be clearly documented.