

Proverbs 31: 1-9

Verse 1 - There is much talk about gender roles in our world today. According to Scripture, who should teach children when they are young? See also Deut. 6:7. When should this begin? How should it happen?

Verse 2 - Lemuel's mother called him "the son of my vows." See Hannah's example in I Samuel 1:11. What could have been Lemuel's mother's vows to God?

Verse 3 - What two warnings are given to King Lemuel?

Verse 4 - Some might suppose that those in authority can live however they please. What does the Bible instruct leaders regarding discipline and abstinence from alcohol?

Verse 5 - What is the Bible reason why leaders should live a different lifestyle?

Verses 6 and 7- The medicinal use of strong drink is taught here. How is this alcohol to be administered and to whom?

Verses 8 and 9 - King Lemuel was instructed to speak in behalf of others. From verse 8 can you make a specific application for today? From verse 9 how can one judge righteously?