

# Character Counts: Building a Life That Pleases God

Beyond Charm and Beauty

SELECTED SCRIPTURES



## The Heart of the Matter

Today's woman faces greater pressures than ever. The options open to her continue to increase, whether it be in education, social standing, or employment opportunities. But more choices result in more avenues of temptation. With pitfalls around every corner, it is wise to take a fresh look at the qualities of godly womanhood provided by the book of Proverbs—especially the most detailed portrait of all—chapter 31.



## Discovering the Way

### 1. A Little Background Information

The book of Proverbs reserves its final verses for the portrait of a godly woman. These verses present her with an acrostic and may have been written by Solomon under a pseudonym.

### 2. Priorities of a Godly Woman (Proverbs 31:10–31)

A godly woman knows her value before God, understands her role as a wife, possesses admirable characteristics, and when she speaks, there is wisdom.

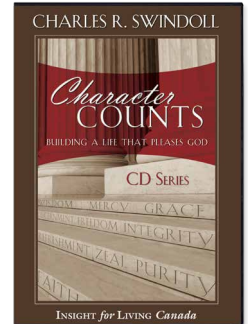


## Starting Your Journey

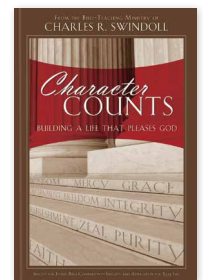
Four questions every woman should ask herself: *Do you find yourself more attracted by the shadows than the substance? Are you convinced of your value in God's eyes? Have you been challenged by character traits that have been emphasized above? Do you find yourself too tired to be the woman God has called you to be?*



## Tools for Digging Deeper



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