

Today's Text: **Proverbs 12:1-7**

A Godly Wife Profoundly Impacts Her Home

I. She Welcomes Correction and Input

“The wise & foolish can be recognized by their openness to being shaped and changed by others”

“The brute who, out of his own hearts alienation from God, devises evil strategems to advantage himself by disadvantaging the community” **Waltke**. p. 520 (Vol 1)

Ruth 3:11 Everyone in town knows you are a **virtuous** woman. NLT

Prov. 31:10 An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.

“To marry a wife is no light matter, for she will be the making or the breaking of her husband and home” **Aiken** p.154

Eph. 5:22-23 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church.

Prov. 14:1 A wise woman builds her home, but a foolish woman tears it down with her own hands

2. She Thinks and Speaks Graciously

“To succeed, selfish goals require deception” **Waltke**, Proverbs -Vol 1, p. 522

“He is an adept planner, although he perversely directs his ability toward evil ends. His is not impulsive, thoughtless or careless evil, but evil that is carefully planned, coldly calculated and skilfully executed” **Aiken**, Proverbs, p.131

Prov. 17:4 A liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.

Is. 53:8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?