

Agathos Women 3

PROVERBS 31: 10-31

10. An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels.

AGPiP: _____
A Great Partner is Priceless!

11. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. 12. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.

AGPiPNaO: _____
A Great Partner is a Partner NOT an Opponent

13. She looks for wool and flax and works with her hands in delight. 14. She is like merchant ships. She brings her food from afar. 15. She rises also while it is still night and gives food to her household and portions to her maidens. 16. She considers a field and buys it. From her earnings she plants a vineyard... 18. She senses that her gain is good. Her lamp does not go out at night. 19. She stretches out her hands to the distaff, and her hands grasp the spindle... 21. She is not afraid of the snow for her household, for all her household are clothed with scarlet. 22. She makes coverings for herself. Her clothing is fine linen and purple... 24. She makes linen garments and sells and supplies belts to the tradesmen.

AGPTCotT: _____
A Great Partner Takes Care of the Team

Take Note: She has her own earnings. She controls her own money. She invests on her own. She tends to her primary responsibilities, but she has an economic life as well.

Take Note: "...and portions to her maidens." One reason she has time to get so much done is she has staff! Anything done by staff is attributed to the employer!

17. She girds herself with strength and makes her arms strong.

AGPiGS: _____
A Great Partner is in Great Shape

23. Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land.

AGPiGL: _____
A Great Partner is a Great Leader

Kingmaker Technique:

1. L: _____

2. AQ: _____

3a: AtS: _____

3b: DtAMQ: _____

4. FRDFD: _____

Listen. Ask Questions. Agree then Support. Disagree then Ask More Questions.
Final Responsibility Determines Final Decision.

25. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future.

AGPiEAtF: _____
A Great Partner is Excited About the Future

26. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

AGPiaGT _____

A Great Partner is a Great Teacher

Wisdom: AK: _____

Step 1: K _____ - You must amass knowledge!

Step 2: A _____ - "Knowledge is Power"
is NOT Correct. Knowledge is only Power when Properly APPLIED.

Applied Knowledge. Step 1: Knowledge. Step 2: Application

"Teaching of Kindness" includes

TotbK: _____

Teaching Others to be Kind

KTW: _____

Kindly Teaching Wisdom

20. She extends her hand to the poor, and she stretches out her hands to the needy... 27. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

AGPHWtD _____

A Great Partner Has Work to Do

The goal of wealth is NOT to be one of the "idle rich."

The goal of passive wealth (you can live your lifestyle without working) is to unleash your time to fulfill some cause, some call, some purpose beyond yourself.

28. Her children rise up and bless her. Her husband, he praises her. 29. "Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all."

AGPiWoB&P: _____

A Great Partner is Worthy of Blessings and Praise

30. Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain. A woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

AGPRUT: _____

A Great Partner Respects Ultimate Truths

"Charm is deceitful" means that public behavior may or may NOT tell you what things are like "behind closed doors." Most socialites are Charming in public. Most people are nice to your face.

"Beauty is vain" does not mean that looking beautiful is being vain. It means that external beauty cannot be the foundation of one's worth. "Vanity of vanities! All is vanity!" Ecclesiastes 1:2b. It means it is not the value we may think it is.

31. Give her the product of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

AGPDtFoHL: _____

A Great Partner Deserves the Fruit of Her Labors

AGPSbPE: _____

A Great Partner Should be Publicly Edified

Ladies: AtBSaW _____

Aspire to BE Such a Woman

Gentlemen: AtBWoSaW _____

Aspire to Be WORTHY of Such a Woman