

# The Worthy Man

**Introduction.** There are no individual proverbs that address the husband like they do the wife. In chapter 31 we find references to the husband of the “worthy woman” that give us a glimpse of his character. However, the writer identifies the faithful man, the wise man, the prudent man, and the righteous man. These qualities make up the way of the “worthy man”.

## ***I. Compassionate***

- A. Proverbs 12:10.
- B. James 2:13-16.
- C. 1 John 3:17.

## ***II. Temperate***

- A. Proverbs 12:15; 16:32; 20:1.
- B. Ecclesiastes 4:13.
- C. 1 Corinthians 9:26-27.

## ***III. Fears God***

- A. Proverbs 13:13; 14:26.
- B. Psalm 115:13.
- C. Malachi 3:16.

## ***IV. Gentle In Speech***

- A. Proverbs 15:1-2, 4.
- B. Judges 8:1-3.
- C. 2 Chronicles 10:6-11.

## ***V. Humble***

- A. Proverbs 15:25, 33.
- B. Matthew 11:23.
- C. 1 Peter 5:5.

## ***VI. Not Contentious***

- A. Proverbs 17:1.
- B. Matthew 5:9, 39.
- C. 2 Timothy 2:14, 24.

## ***VII. Forgiving***

- A. Proverbs 19:11.
- B. Luke 11:4; 17:4.
- C. Colossians 3:12-13.

## ***VIII. Confesses***

- A. Proverbs 28:13.
- B. Luke 15:18.
- C. Titus 3:3-4.

**Conclusion.** If parents want their children to perpetuate godly families, then they will raise their sons to be worthy men, and they will raise their daughters to look for worthy men. God's word can bring great blessings if we will only use it!