

What to Give That Special Lady

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Give her the gift of...

Proverbs 1:8 Hear, my son, your father's instruction, And do not forsake your mother's teaching;

⁹ Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head, And ornaments about your neck.

Proverbs 6:20 My son, observe the commandment of your father, And do not forsake the teaching of your mother;

²¹ Bind them continually on your heart; Tie them around your neck.

²² When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you; And when you awake, they will talk to you.

²³ For the commandment is a lamp, and the teaching is light; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life,

Proverbs 10:1 ...A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish son is a grief to his mother.

Proverbs 15:20 A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

Proverbs 31:1 The words of King Lemuel, the oracle which his mother taught him.

² What, O my son? And what, O son of my womb? And what, O son of my vows?

³ Do not give your strength to women, Or your ways to that which destroys kings.

⁴ It is not for kings, O Lemuel, It is not for kings to drink wine, Or for rulers to desire strong drink,

⁵ Lest they drink and forget what is decreed, And pervert the rights of all the afflicted.

...¹⁰ An excellent wife, who can find?...

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

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

²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband *also*, and he praises her, *saying*:

²⁹ "Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all."

³⁰ Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,

But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

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

James 3:13 Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth.

¹⁵ This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.

¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.

¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

¹⁸ And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

4:1 What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?

² You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. And you are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.

³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

⁴ You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: "He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"?

⁶ But He gives a greater grace. Therefore *it* says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

⁷ Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

⁹ Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy to gloom.

¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind, *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant,

⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never fails;

1 Peter 3:7 You husbands likewise, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

⁸ To sum up, let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit;

⁹ not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

¹⁰ For, "Let him who means to love life and see good days Refrain his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking guile.

¹¹ "And let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹² "For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, And His ears attend to their prayer, But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

Colossians 3:1 If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

⁵ Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

⁶ For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come,

⁷ and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

⁸ But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,

¹⁰ and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him

¹¹ -- *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

¹⁴ And beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

¹⁸ Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

²⁰ Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

²¹ Fathers, do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart.

Philippians 2:1 If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,

² make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

³ Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;

⁴ do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant...