My Bride is a Proverbs 31 Woman

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"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. This is another picture of My Bride, Clare.

"I can entrust My heart to her, she is there for Me, looking out for My interests and being a comfort and companion, even to the poor and lonely, in whom I dwell and cry out in loneliness.

"She is a steadfast and unfailing prize, she does not give up but perseveres under trial. She brings Me good and not evil all the days of her life. She doesn't live a selfish or shameful life, but looks after the affairs of My household and does nothing that brings reproach upon Me.

"She obtains wool and flax and makes cloth with skillful hands. Wool represents the work of her hands, her supportive work and efforts to build up her household, covering their needs in all seasons. Flax is symbolic of linen and prayer...she is a woman of prayer and covers her household in prayer.

"She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. She continually is showing My heart of mercy to those around her and I am continually showering mercy upon her and all her undertakings.

"Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting... I abhor vanity and a life taken up with the superficial and fleeting worldly affairs...but the woman who respects Me and lives her life unto Me, scorns those things the world applauds.

"Give her the reward of her labors, she will be rewarded with the fruit of her labors. And her works praise her at the city gates...she is recognized by the elders for her virtue and faithfulness, by the community reflecting My standards and living a spotless life as an example to others.

Psalm 128: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord.

"And at this point the Lord brought to mind our relationships with our husbands and that this is an example of the worthy wife as well. Her husband can entrust his heart to her, she is even tempered, compassionate and respectful, always building him up, both in her heart and outwardly in her actions and words. She looks out for his needs and is ready to serve and support him, laying aside her own needs to see to his. She covers him in prayer and has a deep abiding respect."

This Scripture came to mind at the end of the message. <u>Ephesian 4:1 I beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by Me. 2 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. 3 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.</u>