

## The Monthly Ministry Focus: May 2018

*A Moment of Scripture Focus for Every Ministry in First Baptist Church*



To Ministry Leader: Please read or have this scripture read at your monthly meeting /activity/rehearsal.

### **SCRIPTURE FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH**

#### **THE VIRTUOUS WOMAN Prov. 31:10, 30b (KJV)**

<sup>10</sup> *Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies...*

<sup>30b</sup> *a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.*

God in his infinite wisdom has devoted a chapter in Proverbs, specifically for the description of a Godly woman. This chapter contains every area of life in which a woman could be involved in, from her home to the business world. So we must reason that we as women are so special to God and that he is so concerned with our behavior, that he took the time to include this wonderful chapter in his perfect word. And lest we forget - men are special to him also!

The verses in Proverbs describe the ideal woman, wife and mother. Our Lord compares the virtuous woman to a ruby. A ruby in its purest form is the most valuable of all the gems. When it is mined, a ruby is actually unpleasant to look at until it is cut and polished by the jeweler. Without the cutting and polishing the stone simply has no value. The ruby never complains about the method the jeweler uses. The jeweler is the one who sees the value of the stone because he looks beyond the outside appearance.

The same is true in our lives. We are the ruby and must be given to our heavenly Father for cutting and polishing. He sees what we are, and what we can become. So ladies (and men) let us submit ourselves to the Master Jeweler, so we can become priceless like the ruby.

Connected Scriptures for further study Proverbs 10: 11-31