

Qualities of a Woman of Valor

List the underlying character trait that motivates the actions or results mentioned in each verse. Try to come up with a different character trait for each verse (short descriptive phrases are okay). Be sure to look for an actual trait (a quality she possesses) rather than how she is viewed or perceived by others. For instance, trustworthy rather than trusted. Trustworthy is something she *is*, which results in being trusted by others.

Eshet Chayil – Woman of Valor (Proverbs 31:10-31)	A woman of valor is:
10 A woman of valor who can find, for her price is far above rubies.	
11 The heart of her husband does safely trust in her, and he has no lack of gain.	
12 She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.	
13 She seeks wool and flax, and works willingly with her hands.	
14 She is like the merchant ships; she brings her food from afar.	
15 She rises also while it is yet night, and gives food to her household, and a portion to her maidens.	
16 She considers a field, and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.	
17 She girds her loins with strength, and makes strong her arms.	
18 She perceives that her merchandise is good; her lamp goes not out by night.	

<p>19 She lays her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.</p>	
<p>20 She stretches out her hand to the poor; yes, she reaches forth her hands to the needy.</p>	
<p>21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household; for all her household are clothed with scarlet.</p>	
<p>22 She makes for herself coverlets; her clothing is fine linen and purple.</p>	
<p>23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sits among the elders of the land.</p>	
<p>24 She makes linen garments and sells them; and delivers girdles unto the merchant.</p>	
<p>25 Strength and dignity are her clothing; and she laughs at the time to come.</p>	
<p>26 She opens her mouth with wisdom; and the law of kindness is on her tongue.</p>	
<p>27 She looks well to the ways of her household, and eats not the bread of idleness.</p>	
<p>28 Her children rise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:</p>	
<p>29 Many daughters have done valiantly, but you excel them all.</p>	
<p>30 Grace is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that fears the LORD, she shall be praised.</p>	
<p>31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her works praise her in the gates.</p>	