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Is he proud of me?

The first person we think about is our lords.

We think about the Most High but also our lords and our children.

- As daughters of Sarah, wives, and mothers, we want to make sure that their needs are met.
- ◊ We want to make sure that we can get to the kingdom.

Our goal is to get the kingdom.

God gave us a lord or leadership to listen too.

- We want the Most High to say that we are his daughters.
- We want the Most High to say, well done.
- ♦ We do not want the Most High to say, I never knew you.
- We want our lords to say the same thing.

Proverbs 31:26 (KJV) She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

Scriptures say 1) she opens her mouth with wisdom and 2) her tongue is the law of kindness.

Proverbs 31:27 (KJV) She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

3) She looketh well to the ways of her household and 4) eateth not the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:28 (KJV) Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

She opens her mouth with wisdom. How do we accomplish this?

- A. *Evaluate your circle* and surround yourself with wise people.
 - We need to be mindful of our circle; do we surround ourselves with sisters who have wisdom?

Psalms 119:63 (KJV) I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.

This should be our circle of sisters; those sisters who keep the commandments.

- ♦ Not just sisters who wear a headwrap but sisters who keep the laws.
- ◊ In every congregation, it's that one sister:
 - She does not show up for Sabbath,
 - \circ $\,$ She does not come to the feast days, and
 - She is not on Titus 2's and
 - You find yourself waiting on the Jezebel sister to show up.

You are sitting next to a Jezebel. Sister, why are you waiting on Jezebel?

- ♦ Why is that your bestie, Sis?
- Do not let your circle shame your lord's house.
- You need to evaluate yourself and use wisdom when choosing sisters in your circle.

Sis, you must realize that you are acting out of the spirit.

- ♦ This sister has a bad reputation.
- ♦ The sister is nice to you but nobody else.
- O you just see something in her?

You might want to evaluate your circle.

Proverbs 14:7 (KJV) Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge.

We make friends based on our demons:

- ♦ We both don't like the same people.
- ♦ We both don't like leadership.
- \diamond We both like to gossip.
- ♦ This is the sister you talk to on the phone.

You know that old saying, the enemy of my enemy, is my friend. This is how we choose our friends.

- ◊ We always need to evaluate ourselves.
- ♦ Evaluate ourselves before we bring your lord's home shame.
- ♦ We are trying to make him proud.

We make excuses by saying, that's that sister acting like that, not me.

Ecclesiasticus 13:16 (Apocrypha) All flesh consorteth according to kind, and a man will cleave to his like.

Do not cleave to evil.

• Beware of sisters with a bad reputation.

Sit down with your circle and see if you all share the same goals and desires; see if your lord's homes want to make the kingdom.

- Will your circle be one that your lord will be proud of or will leadership
- ◊ approve?
- Is your circle such that your lord will be known amongst the elders, in a good way?
- ◊ Will he be known in the gates?
- Will your circle bring shame or good to your lords' household?

As a wife, we must protect our lord household with a good name, at all costs.

- We are supposed to be a pillar of support for our lords.
- We have to look out for things our lords' do not see.
- You will embarrass your lord because you are hanging with a sister with bad reputation.
- If you don't know your reputation in the body, ask a sister in good standing.

We need to focus on ourselves, focus on getting the kingdom and getting ourselves right.

Captain Shemaiah quote: In this truth, friends are a plus, not a must.

Sister, you may be alone for a while in this truth.

♦ You are not promised to have a friend and keep your focus on the kingdom.

Make sure your lord and your children are proud of the people you hang around.

- B. After you evaluate your circle, we need to study.
 - We need to study to learn how to open our mouths with wisdom.

<u>2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)</u> Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Study to shew thyself approved to God; meaning study, pray and apply.

Judith 9:2 (Apocrypha) O Lord God of my father Simeon, to whom thou gavest a sword to take vengeance of the strangers, who loosened the girdle of a maid to

defile her, and discovered the thigh to her shame, and polluted her virginity to her reproach; for thou saidst, It shall not be so; and yet they did so:

Who was Judith talking about in her prayer to the LORD? That is correct, she was talking about our sister, Dinah.

She reminded the Most High about when Dinah was raped.

 Our foremother Judith studied and reminded the Most High; she knew her history.

When we think about a woman that speaks wisdom, we should think of foremother Judith.

Judith 8:18-19 (Apocrypha) For there arose none in our age, neither is there any now in these days neither tribe, nor family, nor people, nor city among us, which worship gods made with hands, as hath been aforetime. [19] For the which cause our fathers were given to the sword, and for a spoil, and had a great fall before our enemies.

Foremother Judith was speaking with the elders, asking them why we will surrender to those that come us against us when we are keeping the commandments. The Lord will fight for us.

We must study to know our history to speak wisely.

- ◊ If your lord is down, for example, how are you going to build your lord up?
- ◊ If we don't know and study the scriptures, we will not be able do that.
- ◊ If your child says, she feels ugly. What are you going to tell that child?
- ♦ If you don't study, you will not be able to answer spiritually.

Another example of a foremother who studied and new her history is foremother Esther.

Book of Esther 14:5 (Apocrypha) From my youth up I have heard in the tribe of my family that thou, O Lord, tookest Israel from among all people, and our fathers from all their predecessors, for a perpetual inheritance, and thou hast performed whatsoever thou didst promise them. the heathen was going to kill us.

Ordecai, her cousin reminded her that she was married to the king and to save her people. If she doesn't, the Most High is going to raise up someone else to save our people and kill her.

Foremother Esther went to pray first before going to the king.

♦ She knew her history and lineage.

How many of us know the history of our respective tribes? Are we studying about our heritage?

• Our foremothers were not light minded.

We all know that story of our foremother Abigail. She dealt with a foolish lord, Nabal.

- Her lord insulted King David and he and his men wanted to kill the whole family of Nabal.
- ♦ Abigail hears this and put things in motion. She did not want to die.

1 Samuel 25:26-28 (KJV) Now therefore, my lord, as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, seeing the LORD hath withholden thee from coming to shed blood, and from avenging thyself with thine own hand, now let thine enemies, and they that seek evil to my lord, be as Nabal. [27] And now this blessing which thine handmaid hath brought unto my lord, let it even be given unto the young men that follow my lord. [28] I pray thee, forgive the trespass of thine handmaid: for the LORD will certainly make my lord a sure house; because my lord fighteth the battles of the LORD, and evil hath not been found in thee all thy days.

- She is saying, please forgive me. Everything my lord did, put it on me.
- The Most High is on your side and I know you are a righteous man and fight battles.

<u>1 Samuel 25:29 (KJV)</u> Yet a man is risen to pursue thee, and to seek thy soul: but the soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the LORD thy God; and the souls of thine enemies, them shall he sling out, as out of the middle of a sling.

Foremother Abigail said that the Most High is going to defeat King David enemies and wipe them off the face earth.

<u>1 Samuel 25:30 (KJV)</u> And it shall come to pass, when the LORD shall have done to my lord according to all the good that he hath spoken concerning thee, and shall have appointed thee ruler over Israel;

She said, when it comes to pass and the Most High makes you king.

1 Samuel 25:31 (KJV) That this shall be no grief unto thee, nor offence of heart unto my lord, either that thou hast shed blood causeless, or that my lord hath avenged himself: but when the LORD shall have dealt well with my lord, then remember thine handmaid.

She said, you won't have a conscious from killing everyone in my lord's house when you become king.

- ◊ Remember me when you become king.
- ♦ Foremother Abigail told him all good stuff like him being chased by Saul.

Foremother Abigail knew prophecy and knew his battles; she studied.

Abigail knew current events to save her lord's household.

Know your history.

- ♦ Foremother Judith knew her history.
- ♦ Foremother Esther knew her lineage.
- ♦ Foremother Abigail knew her current events.
- ♦ These women knew their history and saved lives.
- ♦ These women faced life and death situations and they prevailed.

If we study, we will know how to deal with situations in our lives.

C. How do we gain *wisdom*? Your lord having a wife after his own mind.

James 1:5 (KJV) If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Liberally means that the Most High just gives it out if we ask for it.

The scripture says, if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God.

- When we pray for wisdom, make sure that we're not praying for the wisdom so we can know more scriptures to go to war with our lords.
- ◊ That is asking amiss.
- A Make sure we are not asking to point out his faults, the Most High will not give you wisdom.

Last point, know when to shut up.

- We've been talking a lot about the words that come out of our mouths.
- ♦ Sometimes no words need to come out of our mouths.
- No clapback, no shade or no passive aggression.
- ♦ Stop handling situations the men need to handle.

Let's not play dumb with silence.

- ♦ Shutting down in immature.
- We know when our lords are talking to us, and we are not responding.
- He's talking, we're just sitting there, and he is asking you to answer him.

Do not use the excuse of, I'm just being a silent and loving my wife. Don't do that, that's not real and it is very disrespectful.

- ♦ He is your lord; you have to figure him out when things go awry.
- ♦ Know when your lord expects silence and know when to talk.
- Him being mad it's temporary, you stay in the spirit.

Example: Your lord's house went to Tabernacles and paid for a electrical lot but they only have an primitive lot.

- They don't have any more electrical lots left.
- You go to leadership. That is not your place, Sis.
- \circ You are going off saying that they owe you all money.
- \circ Your lord says that the extra money will go to alms.
- You are continuing to be argumentative.
- You are making your lord look weak.

In times like this, it is good to have a counsellor so she can tell you to have a seat.

- ♦ You are a help meet. Do not take on the role yourself.
- If a brother correcting you harsh then, take the correction.
- ♦ Sisters, think about your battles before telling your lord.
- ◊ When the brother corrected you was it true? Then, take the correction.

We need to protect our lords' spirit and know when to shut up.

Ecclesiasticus 20:5-8 (Apocrypha) There is one that keepeth silence, and is found wise: and another by much babbling becometh hateful. [6] Some man holdeth his tongue, because he hath not to answer: and some keepeth silence, knowing his time. [7] A wise man will hold his tongue till he see opportunity: but a babbler and a fool will regard no time. [8] He that useth many words shall be abhorred; and he that taketh to himself authority therein shall be hated.

Sisters be careful. You don't want your lord's household to be known to have a bad reputation.

◊ Don't want no one saying he is married to a Jezebel or that you have a simp.

YouTube Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcrqsXi8OC4</u>

Iyanla To A Couple In Crisis: "Y'all Need To Get This Thing Together" | Iyanla: Fix My Life | OWN

♦ How you speak with your lord matters. Speak life into your lord.

Any sister should know that correction is love, not a piece of your mind.

♦ Think about your delivery when correcting your sister.

D. In her tongue is the law of kindness.

Proverbs 31:26 (KJV) She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

The laws of kindness

- You don't know what your sisters, or your lord or your children are going through.
- ♦ Have kindness in your tongue when dealing with them.

Don't call your sons niggas and names to your daughters - they are prophets and princesses.

♦ Even when disciplining them, they are still prophets and princesses.

<u>Colossians 4:6 (KJV)</u> Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

- Be seen as kind women.
- Be delicate and gentle at home, at work and the congregation.

Ecclesiasticus 18:15 (Apocrypha) My son, blemish not thy good deeds, neither use uncomfortable words when thou givest any thing.

Example: A sister ask you for a pen. You give her one and say, next time be prepared.

- ♦ That is not kind.
- ♦ You were using backhanded words.

Ecclesiasticus 19:21 (Apocrypha) If a servant say to his master, I will not do as it pleaseth thee; though afterward he do it, he angereth him that nourisheth him.

- ◊ Your lord asks you for sex and you tell him, no.
- Stop telling your lord, no and then come back and give in.
- He will tell you, never mind, because you did not want to do it in the first place.

Sometimes, it helps not to give an answer right away. Think about it first and get your spirit together.

When we tell our lords' no, we are a turn off to him. When our children do that to us, we do not like it. A check for if you have kindness in the tongue or not is how the children react to you.

◊ If the children don't like you, check your spirit.

When you are mean and nasty, everyone in the body can see it. That's the worse reputation you can have.

- ♦ The men are asking, what's wrong with your wife.
- ♦ Having a slick-talking mouth is not cute.
- Make sure that how we address one another is without malice.

Wisdom of Solomon 1:4 (KJV) For into a malicious soul wisdom shall not enter; nor dwell in the body that is subject unto sin.

If we have a malicious soul, we cannot gain wisdom.

The <u>definition of malice</u>: the intention or desire to do evil; ill will. The synonyms for malice are spite, ill feeling, hate and bitterness.

- ♦ You purposely try to hurt a sister's feelings. This is not what we should do.
- We need to always exercise discretion.
 - o It's unkind to your lord not to be discreet.

The <u>definition of discreet</u>: careful and circumspect in one's speech or actions, especially in order to avoid causing offense or to gain an advantage.

- ♦ The school is not the place to tell how good relations are with your lord.
- The school is not the place to tell everyone you are on your menstrual; don't even say your flower. Keep it to yourself.
- On't tell us about every argument you and your lord had; keep it in your lord's household.
- We do not need to know all of your lord's personal business.
- You would be upset if you knew your lord was telling your personal business.
 o Don't share anything that you don't want him to share about you.
- ♦ So, keep information like that discreet.

Video: TikTok

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E. She looketh well to her household.

Proverbs 31:27 (KJV) She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

◊ It's beautiful when we order our house.

It is a lot of YouTube videos that show you how to order your house.

- O you make your bed every day?
- O you do laundry every day?
- O you wash dishes every day?
- O you clean the countertops and toilets every day?

Many daily cleaning routines videos appear on YouTube to help us.

♦ Sometimes you may have time to only tidy up and not the whole cleaning.

YouTube Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlqCkDzkbzM

Tips on how to KEEP your house clean || Daily/Weekly cleaning routine for stay at home mom

How do you make routine become habits? Set alarms for things you want to accomplish.

- ♦ For example, every 5 minutes, set an alarm to tidy up the house.
- After a while, you won't need an alarm because you have trained your brained to tidy up.
- ◊ Your children will also have reminders to tidy up.

YouTube Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1xf2YDmKIQ</u> Timestamp: 1:04-3:40

My Tidy Home Routine - Daily, Weekly & Monthly Routine with Free Printable!

- ♦ Cleaning 3 times a day; after breakfast, mid-day and before bed.
- The video shows you how to clean your home and have your children help with the cleaning routine.

When your lord comes home, the house needs to be clean.

You can't clean when you have clutter everywhere. You must tidy up first before cleaning.

Proverbs 14:1 (KJV) Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

- ♦ Foolish women do not keep up with her house.
- Your lord does not want to come home to a messy house. He is probably thinking, what does she do all day?

Organization and Schedule Creation

You have to organize and be realistic about your creation.

How proud will you be when your lord speaks highly of you because of how you are ordering his house. **Ecclesiasticus 32:1 (Apocrypha)** If thou be made the master of a feast, lift not thyself up, but be among them as one of the rest; take diligent care for them, and so sit down.

- ♦ You are having a dinner party, sit down sister.
- You have invited folks over for an event and are occupied the whole time; sit down and enjoy your company.

Ecclesiasticus 32:2 (Apocrypha) And when thou hast done all thy office, take thy place, that thou mayest be merry with them, and receive a crown for thy well ordering of the feast.

- Once you have everything in place, now it's time for you to sit down and enjoy the feast with your guests.
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- ◊ If you host a feast at your lord house, make sure you can enjoy the festivities.
- It's a fine balance between working and enjoying, you have to know the balance.

Don't invite guests over when your lord's house is dirty.

♦ Always keep the house tidy in case of unexpected company.

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F. She does not eat the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:27 (KJV) She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:13 (KJV) She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

Our lords are not begging:

- ◊ us to pray.
- ◊ us to keep the children clean.
- \diamond us to clean the house.

Our men want peace. They don't want to come home, take their shoes off and the floor is filthy.

- ♦ A lot of us don't like to clean; some love to clean.
- We have to put our hands to the plow.
- On't be idle

Certain things we do that make our lords proud.

- Observe Deacon Labachaa says, clap your hands for the sister that made the congregational bread.
 - Your lord is happy and jumping for joy.
- He's happy you are in the congregation teaching sisters how to sew.
 - You think your lord is not paying attention, but he is.

How proud do you think your children feel when other children compliment you?

♦ You don't get any of this being idle.

Do not roll out of bed, garment wrinkled arriving late for the Sabbath and begging for extra lunches because we did not prepare.

- ♦ Your lord is looking at you thinking she didn't pack the family any food.
- ◊ Don't be idle, Sister.

If our lords ask us to work then, look for work without holding a grudge; ask no questions. He may have a plan.

- If you need help to get the job done, call your counsellor. Tell her that my lord wants me to get a job, what am I going to do with the children?
 - She may offer to help or redirect you to someone who can.
- ♦ You never know what the Most High has set up.

Our lords are not proud when we are not on teams or being active in the body.

♦ We can't have idle hands, Sisters.

Proverbs 31:28 (KJV) Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

◊ We want our lords and our children to praise us and to call us blessed.

Having a back door marriage for example, seriously impacts your children; it is impactful to your home and to the congregation.

Think of how they feel when you are stood up in class or being rebuked or put out of the body; this happens to the children too.

Our children are not calling us blessed when we are not following orders.

• We have to stop embarrassing our children.

Desire to get the kingdom.

Ecclesiasticus 32:22 (Apocrypha) And beware of thine own children.

♦ Know the whereabouts of your children.

Study your children, and the scriptures.

- ♦ Know the changes in your children behaviour.
 - Maybe someone is bullying them or, maybe someone is touching your son or daughter.

Study your lord to know his likes and dislikes.

- Men are not going to always recognize what we are going through.
- ♦ Talk to him about what you are battling.

Be a good mother not an ostrich.

Deuteronomy 6:7 (KJV) And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Teach your children daily. Constantly go over the laws and commandments and build up their spirits.

<u>2 Maccabees 7:27 (Apocrypha)</u> But she bowing herself toward him, laughing the cruel tyrant to scorn, spake in her country language on this manner; O my son, have pity upon me that bare thee nine months in my womb, and gave thee such three years, and nourished thee, and brought thee up unto this age, and endured the troubles of education.

♦ Teach your children and have an open line of communication with them.

You can avoid being an ostrich.

- ◊ Avoid giving them poptarts every morning for breakfast.
- O not allow them to watch TV all day and not monitor what they are watching.
- ♦ Do not send them outside to play without you being present.
- ♦ Your husband will praise you.

Ecclesiasticus 7:26 (Apocrypha) Hast thou a wife after thy mind? forsake her not: but give not thyself over to a light woman.

The definition of forsake: abandon or leave.

- ♦ Do not leave your children.
- \diamond Do not be an ostrich.

Sister, do things your lord and children can be proud of.

Our minds have to be after our lords' minds.

He will stick by you when you make mistakes, but you must be that pillar of rest for him.

◊ When you put him first, he has got your back.

It's okay if you are not getting that praise right now, just be patient.

◊ Others will start praising you and he will begin to recognize it.

Hebrews 6:10 (KJV) For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

- ◊ Our lives are ministering to someone's life.
- ◊ How we treat our lords, and our children are good examples and will help the next sister.

Our goal is to get the kingdom, and this is how we do it.

Most High and Christ Bless