

**25** Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.

**26** She opens her mouth with 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 call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:

Proverbs 31:25-28 (RSV)

**31** but they who wait for the Lord shall renew  
their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (RSV)

**6** And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; **7** and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (RSV)

**5** I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lo'is and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you.

2 Timothy 1:5 (RSV)

**13** Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13 (RSV)

**12** “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Exodus 20:12 (RSV)