

# Becoming God's Fine China Teacup

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**Godly Respect**  
**Proverbs 31 Finishing School**

**Session ONE - Respect for self.** (Proverbs 31:10 – 31)

If I asked you “What are you”, what’s the first thing that comes to your mind?

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Anatomy of the Proverbs 31 Woman:

**A woman after God’s own heart.**

- To put God first and show His love to others.
- To be the best we can possibly be to show Him our life is a witness for Him.
- Show that you are the daughter of the King of Kings.

This study is about the relationships between human being to human being, as well as our relationship to God.

In Romans 8:16-17 the Bible says:

<sup>16</sup>**The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,**  
<sup>17</sup>**and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,... (Rom 8:16-17)**

**Food for thought: What is an heir?**

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**Have you ever gotten an inheritance? Explain:**

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Our inheritance on earth is the Holy Spirit who comes to live within us and the rest of our inheritance is in Heaven waiting for us.

**Watch Session 1 – Respect for Self.**

Ms. Becker explained that in (Mark 12:28-31), Jesus gave us 2 commandments that covers all 10.

In John 13:34 Jesus gave us a whole other dimension as to how we as humans should live together in this world, just prior to ascending to His Father:

He said:

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."*

How do you feel about being commanded to love as Christ loved and gave his life for us? In (Psalms 139: 13 & 14) we are told we are made Awesome and Wonderful. Many times we let sin make us lose our self respect then we need to go to him in prayer to ask for forgiveness. Ms Becker indicated that our deeds and how we present ourselves is the difference we must show to others as children of God.

**What do you think is the difference between women and Proverbs 31 women?**

Ms Becker reminded us that Self-respect depends on how we feel about ourselves as a child of God with the skills and attributes he has given us to do His will. Self-esteem depends on how we measure up against others no matter what skills we may have been given.

Lets check on your self respect.

What if you drive up to a toll booth late at night. The toll taker is sound asleep. Do you drive through without stopping to pay? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Your grandfather lives in a retirement home. He is very old and forgetful. Do you visit him less often because you feel he won't remember your visits anyway? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

As a child of God, we must always remember we are God's

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