



**#1:**

“Her children rise up, they stand up, and they speak respectfully to their mom. They tell her why they esteem her, why they admire her as a woman of God. Where did the kids learn that? From dad: ‘...he praises her’ (v.28). The key word in these verses is “praise.” It appears three times in these verses...The picture here is of the wise woman giving herself to her family and to others, and she is receiving praise from her husband and children at home and from her community “in the gates.” God wants to fill our homes and our churches with this beautiful wisdom...”

**Ray Ortlund**

**#2:**

“The leader for the time being whoever he may be, is but an instrument, to be used until broken and then to be cast aside; and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when he is sent where his life is forfeit in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watch word for all of us is ‘spend and be spent’.”

**Theodore Roosevelt**

**#3:**

“Humility began in Heaven. We did not invent it. The Son of God revealed it. We lift ourselves up. The Son of God stepped down. Nothing is too good for us. Nothing was too low for the Son of God. We make ourselves big deals. The Son of God made himself nothing... The Son of God became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross, for you and me. And this humble God loves us proud sinners. He even wants to share his glory with us, and on terms of grace.”

**Ray Ortlund**