## JUST A MOM? HARDLY

Prov. 31:28-31

VSS. 28-29

"Her children" Who is she? She is noble in character She is trusted and worthy of trust She works for the good of those she loves She is sacrificial and hard working She works long hours for her family and others She is compassionate

She is a wise and watchful woman of integrity

## HOW DO WE RESPOND?

Her husband and children "rise and call her blessed" Ex. 20:12

Please note both the absence of a time limit and the promise to the obedient

Kids, how is that going?

Her husband praises her (Vs. 29)

Men, how is that going? See Eph. 5:25-27; 1 Pet. 3:7

See what change will come to your home through a well-placed, heart-felt word of encouragement

VS. 29

Charm deceptive, beauty fleeting See 1 Peter 3:3-4

Fearing the Lord?

Ps. 111:10; Proverb 1:7

The beginning of knowledge and wisdom

A heart that - in humility – embraces wisdom and instruction

Give her what she is due...

May your realization that you cannot afford to give her what she is due be eased by the knowledge that only some of what she is due can be found in a store.

Honor is found not on a shelf but in your heart