We can all be easily seduced by this ignoble world without God’s wisdom. Scripture calls us to be women and wives of discretion—women who listen carefully to the voice of wisdom—noble: of a superior nature, august, grand, magnificent and majestic in character.

“A wife of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies.  
Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.  
She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.  
...a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.”

—Proverb taught to King Lemuel by his mother

Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:
Proverbs 19:14

Luke 1:6

1 Corinthians 7:13, 14 & 16

Malachi 2:14-16a

Scripture to Memorize:
Ruth 3:11b (Boaz says to Ruth) “All my fellow townsmen know that you are a woman of noble character.”
NOTES on Speaking Session:

Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:
1. Define the words noble and character—and feel free to look them up in Webster’s.

   noble

   character

2. Since a prudent (wise, judicious, cautious) wife makes wise choices with money, time and people, how do you feel you measure up in the area of ‘prudence’?

3. Using your imagination, describe the kind of woman who could “ruin a man.”

Recommended Reading:
Her Name is Woman, Gien Karssen
It Takes a Home—And Other Lessons from the Heart, Nancy Parker Brummett
Susanna Wesley, Charles Ludwig
The Power of a Praying Wife, Stormie Omartian
Value of a Woman, Dee Brestin