

# Pursuing Excellence as a Daughter of the King

## “Willing”

*“She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.” Proverbs 31:13*

### Group Discussion Questions

- 1) What is/was the hardest thing that was ever asked of you to do? What was your attitude and response to that request? In what ways you think you could've done it differently?
- 2) In what ways have you seen other women in your life show examples of willingness? Do you have any examples of unwillingness?
- 3) Read Galatians 6:2 and 5. Discuss what the difference is between a burden and a load. How would willingness apply to each of these?
- 4) As a follow-up to #3, in what ways can you willingly let others into your life to encourage you and help you bear your burdens? And, on the flip side, in what ways can you grow in a cheerful, willing attitude to do your daily load/tasks that are your responsibility?
- 5) Look up and discuss the following Scriptures noticing the particulars and the people that benefited from the work of the godly women and/or the principle(s) taught regarding work: *Exodus 35:25-26; 1 Samuel 2:18-19; Acts 9:36-41; Proverbs 10:4; 14:23; 28:19*

### 10 Personal Reflection Questions (from Hope Fellowship Church)

- When I serve others, do I do it so that they notice what I have done?
- When is the last time I served someone at great cost for myself and not kept track of the cost?
- Are there people in my life that I am resisting serving due to selfishness?
- Are there people I avoid serving in order to help others that will give me something I want?
- Is my motivation for serving others guilt or the great love that I have been shown in the gospel?
- What are other motivations in my heart for serving others?
- Am I aware of needs in my community that God might have equipped me to help fulfill?
- Am I serving wholeheartedly when I serve others?
- Do I complain in my heart or to those closest to me after I have served at great cost?
- Do I seek out ways in which to serve others joyfully and willingly?

*“The godly woman in Proverbs 31 actively and heartily sought and searched for wool and flax, the supplies she found and worked and use to bless her family and others. Her diligent efforts required energy, initiative and the motivation of love.” Elizabeth George*