

“Relationships”
S.O.A.P. Bible Study
May 11, 2008

S=Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-31

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: These 22 verses are an “acrostic poem” which means that every line of each couplet (verse with two lines of poetry) begins with the next letter of the Hebrew alphabet, which contains 22 letters. How might this help with a young man who is trying to memorize this poem to “present” to his mother? How would you describe such a woman in today’s culture? How does she take care of her family? What kinds of character virtues are described? Since Proverbs is a guide book mainly for young men, how does this poem “balance out” the book? What is the fifth commandment and how does this fit together with this text?

A=Application: How should your life and the life of our church change today in response to God’s word to you?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: