

*Is there anything wrong with the mentality of extreme-couponers?*

God's wisdom describes an industrious woman in Proverbs chapter 31.

A godly wife is more precious than rubies (v. 10). "She is clothed with strength and dignity" (v. 25) and surpasses all other women (v. 29).

She provides proper clothing for her family (vv. 13, 21), plans meals (vv. 14–15), works hard and looks for bargains (vv. 17–19). Homemaking is honorable (vv. 22, 27):

The Proverbs 31 woman invests (v. 16), sells things (v. 24) and extends a helping hand to those in need (v. 20).

If the coupon clipper is measuring up to the Proverbs 31 woman, he or she is doing a good thing.

One should be content and trust in God (Hab 3:17–19) and in his care (Ps 145:7–21), provisions (1 Ti 6:6–8) and promises (He 13:5).

In the parable of the talents three servants are given bags of gold (Mt 25:14–30). The first and second servants doubled their money but the third servant buried his gold. The first and second servants were rewarded for their faithfulness but the third servant was rebuked for unfaithfulness.

Christians are entrusted with God's property. They should be good stewards of his resources.