

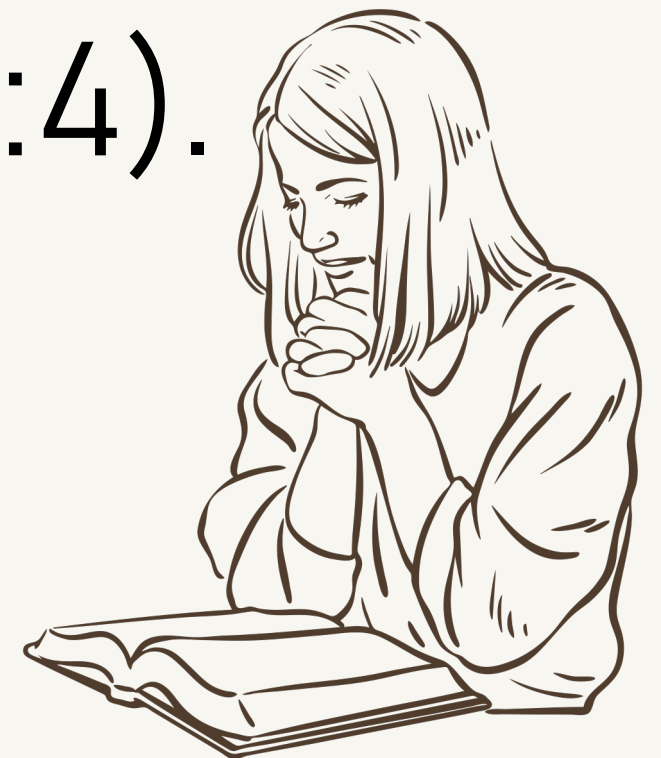
*A Contentious
Woman*

Proverbs 27:15



A Continual Dripping

- The Proverbs are littered with warnings about this woman (Prov. 27:15; 19:13; 21:9, 19; 25:24; cf. Ecc. 7:26).
- She is a force of destruction (Prov. 14:1; 12:4).
- She is the cause of conflict in the home (Ecc. 7:9; Psa. 78:40; Isa. 63:10; Ex. 17:7; Num. 20:13; Prov. 22:10).



Contentious Ways

- She wants control (Gen. 3:16; cf. 4:7).
- She is bitter (Prov. 15:18; 29:22; Ecc. 7:9).
- She is blind (Prov. 18:19; 9:7-8).



Responding to Her

- Don't divorce (Matt. 19:9-12)
- Don't surrender (2 Sam. 13-18; 2 Cor. 11; Judges 16:16).
- Support good men (1 Thess. 5:14; Matt. 23:3-4; 18:6-7; 1 Pet. 2:18).
- Call them to repentance (1 Cor. 5:11; 6:10; Matt. 18:15-20).

