

A minimalist line drawing in grey on a light yellow background. It depicts a woman on the left and a man on the right, both shown from the chest up. They are facing each other and shaking hands. The woman has her hair pulled back, and the man has a beard. The drawing is simple and elegant, using only outlines.

# **A GRACIOUS WOMAN AND A MERCIFUL MAN**

**PROVERBS 11:16-17**

- **A GRACIOUS WOMAN**

Prov 11:16; grace = 1:9; 3:4; 17:8; 31:30; e.g., Abigail and Esther; 29:23; 3:18

- **A MERCIFUL MAN**

Prov 11:17; merciful = 3:3; 14:22; 16:6; 20:28; 21:21; e.g., Boaz and Nehemiah

- **RUTHLESS AND CRUEL MEN**

Prov 11:16-17; cf. Isa 25:3; Jer 50:42; e.g., Babylon and Persia; Matt 6:19-20

- **APPLICATION**

learn and apply wisdom = Prov 1:8-9; 3:3-4, 21-22, 34; 13:15; cf. 11:5, 13  
avoid self-centeredness = Prov 11:16-17; 14:31; 28:27

