

Crowning Glory
Proverbs 12:4
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Crowning glory. What sets it off, gives it beauty?

The male of humankind is particular driven by ego, driven to achieve, to succeed, to receive praise and glory. He looks to business, academia, exploration or achievement in the arts. Men seek glory in contribution to education, science, humanity, medicine, statesmanship, or political leadership.

A king is representative of such achievement whether by birth, peaceful acquisition or violent overthrow. Such a position usually means riches or at least a life of luxury though personal wealth may not be attached. He commands love, loyalty, respect, even fear because of his station and the power that it provides. He receives glory. Glory goes with the territory and all of this - the wealth, power, nobility - is represented by his crown. A symbol of all a king is. His crowning glory.

An excellent wife is the crown of her husband. His crowning glory.