

# PRUDENCE Lent 2024

1. Cautious; the ability to govern and discipline oneself. 2. sagacity or shrewdness in the management of affairs. 3. skill and good judgment in the use of resources.

### ECCLESIASTES 5:10

The one who loves silver is never satisfied with silver, and whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with income. This too is futile.

### PROVERBS 28:19

The one who works his land will have plenty of food, but whoever chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty.

### LUKE 12:16-21

Then he told them a parable: "A rich man's land was very productive. He thought to himself, 'What should I do, since I don't have anywhere to store my crops? I will do this,' he said. 'I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods there. Then I'll say to myself, "You have many goods stored up for many years.

### LUKE 12:16-21

Take it easy; eat, drink, and enjoy yourself." "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared—whose will they be?" "That's how it is with the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

### EPHESIANS 5:15–16

Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

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# JAMES 4:14

Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring—what your life will be! For you are like vapor that appears for a little while, then vanishes.

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### ECCLESIASTES 9:10

Whatever your hands find to do, do with all your strength, because there is no work, planning, knowledge, or wisdom in Sheol where you are going.

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## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-9

So we are always confident and know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. In fact, we are confident, and we would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. Therefore, whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to be pleasing to him.

THINKING ABOUT PRUDENCE