

## THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

Advent: Anticipation

Christmas: Incarnation

**Epiphany: Revelation** 

Lent: Crucifixion

**Easter: Resurrection** 

Pentecost: Ascension

Ordinary Time: Mission



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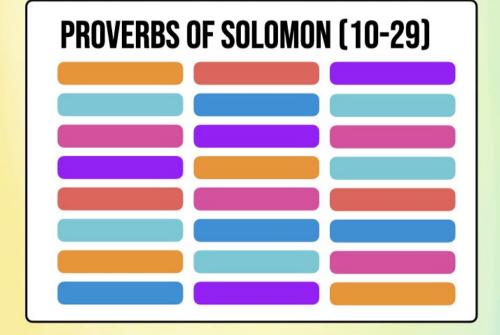
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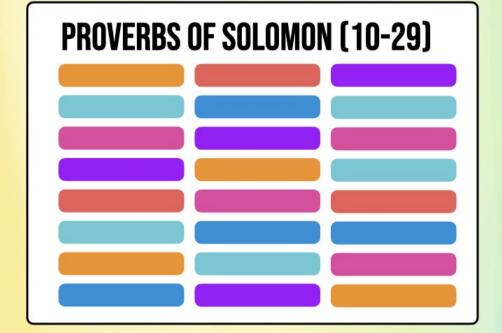
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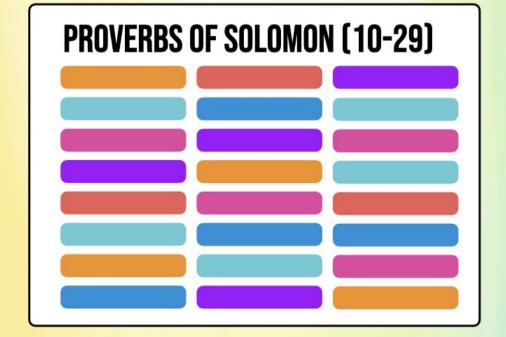
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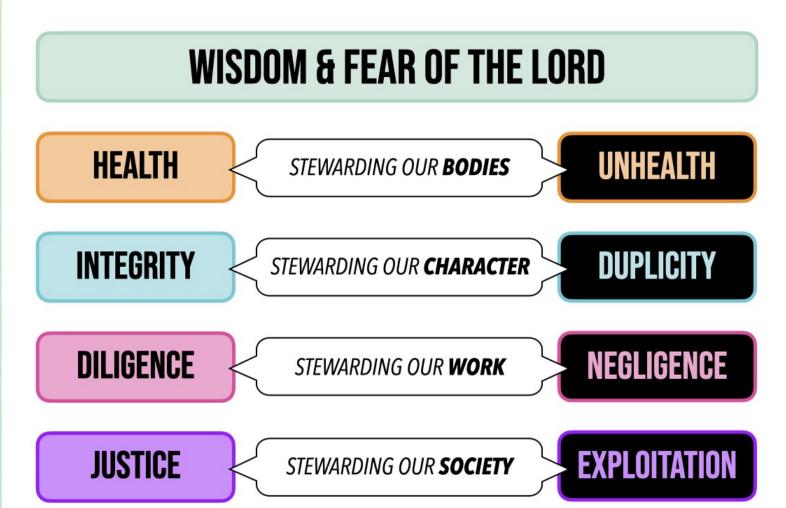
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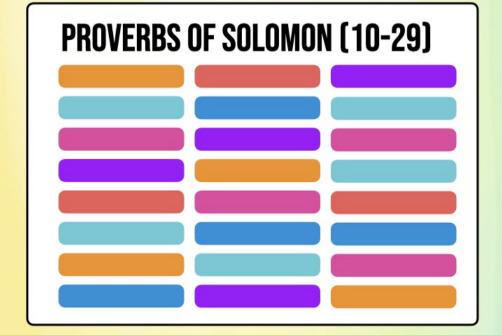
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## PROVERBS 6:6-8

Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.

## PROVERBS 10:4

Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.

## PROVERBS 12:24

Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in forced labor.

## PROVERBS 21:5

The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.



## COLOSSIANS 3:17, 23-24

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him...

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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

## EPHESIANS 4:28

Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

## 1 PETER 4:10-11

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God.

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If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.



# HAVING INTEGRITY IS HOW YOU STEWARD YOUR CHARACTER: WHAT IS TRUE INTERNALLY. DO WHAT IS RIGHT. SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE.

# BEING DILIGENT IS HOW YOU STEWARD YOUR VOCATION: WHAT IS SEEN EXTERNALLY. GOD IS THE RECIPIENT OF YOUR WORK. YOUR GOOD WORK IS A TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE.

