

# 4 Prayers of the Wise

Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV) ... **Well done, good and faithful servant ...**

Proverbs 4:25 (ESV) Let your eyes look directly forward,  
and your gaze be straight before you.

1. Lord, make me honest enough to take  
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Proverbs 13:7 (ESV) One pretends to be rich, yet has  
nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great  
wealth.

Proverbs 13:16 (ESV) Every prudent man acts with  
knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly.

2. Lord, make me mature enough to take  
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Proverbs 19:3 (ESV) When a man's folly brings his way to  
ruin, his heart rages against the Lord.

Genesis 3:12 (ESV) The man said, "The woman whom  
you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree,  
and I ate."

3. Lord, make me focused enough to take  
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Proverbs 20:4 The sluggard does not plow in the  
autumn; he will seek at harvest and have nothing.

4. Lord, make me bold enough to take  
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1 Samuel 17:45 (ESV) Then David said to the Philistine,  
"You come to me with a sword and with a spear and  
with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the  
Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you  
have defied.

Proverbs 22:13 (ESV) The sluggard says, "There is a lion  
outside! I shall be killed in the streets!"