

BE WISE / MANAGE TIME PRUDENTLY  
Daily Meditation – Thursday January 1, 2026

God discusses the four wise on the planet in Proverbs (30:24-28) and He discusses the ant first. He says, “The ants are not a strong people, but they prepare their food in the summer” (Pr. 30:25).<sup>1</sup> Ants are good managers of time.

If you were to ask me, “What would be the most important thing I could do to go to new levels this year?” My answer would be to be a good steward regarding your time, because it is God’s time, not yours. Everything is His.

For the most part, I believe it all comes down to spending time in the Word and time in the secret place. The more time you spend in those two locations, the higher and greater the mountain of influence the Lord will trust you with.

This is not for people that just want another sermon and/or want to be comfortable. This is for people that want to be stretched by God and who are willing to suffer for the gospel of Christ. Maybe you ask why we must suffer? When you start spending big time in the Word and the secret place, the anointing will increase in your life. When that happens, the giants will seek you out, to try to contain you. All Satan’s puppets are blinded by him (see 2 Cor. 4:4). Suffering is not the fun part, but it is part of the process, and it is what we are called to do, and that is to bear fruit. You cannot bear much fruit without opposition.

Only the church has power to push back darkness. That is why the world is a mess, because some of the churches want to be comfortable. But beware if you just want to be comfortable. Jesus said of the man that did not bear fruit, what he had would be taken from him and given to the one bearing fruit (Mt. 25:14-30).

I suggest if you want to play go down to the playground and play. If you want to be a soldier for Christ, get real serious regarding being a good steward of God’s time. It is not your time it is His time. Everything is His, even the wicked man for the day of judgement (see Col. 1:16-17).

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<sup>1</sup> All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!