

## Sirach

### **Sirach 3:17-24:**

*My son, conduct your affairs with humility,  
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.*

<sup>18</sup> *Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find mercy in the sight of God.*

<sup>20</sup> *For great is the power of the Lord;  
by the humble he is glorified.*

<sup>21</sup> *What is too sublime for you, do not seek;  
do not reach into things that are hidden from you.*

<sup>22</sup> *What is committed to you, pay heed to;  
what is hidden is not your concern.*

<sup>23</sup> *In matters that are beyond you do not meddle,  
when you have been shown more than you can understand.*

<sup>24</sup> *Indeed, many are the conceits of human beings;  
evil imaginations lead them astray.*

**Sirach 18:33:** *Do not become a beggar by feasting with borrowed money, when you have nothing in your purse.*

**Sirach 7:36:** *In all you do remember the end of your life, and then you will never sin.*

**Sirach 35:21:** *The prayer of the humble passes through the clouds, and it will never stop until it draws near to God. It will never withdraw until the Most High takes notice,*