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**WOW!**  
Every Wednesday  
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Finally, my friends,  
keep your minds on  
whatever is true,  
pure, right, holy,  
friendly, and  
proper. Don't ever  
stop thinking about  
what is truly  
worthwhile and  
worthy of praise—  
Paul in Philippians  
4:8 CEV).

**Advent learning...** [Advent Teaches Us to Wait](#)  
(Gene Veith in *Cranach Blog/patheos*).

**Proverbs special devotion:** ["The Road to Ruin"](#)  
from the *Proverbs for Teachers* reprint series.

**WOW...** Be sure to see the new weekly Wednesday devotional piece—[Words on Wednesday](#)—a brief and encouraging devotional piece with a new writer every week. Hear from Leah Abel this week.

**Ready for something new?** [22 Things You Probably Didn't Know About the Prodigal Son](#) (Brian Orme in *faithit*). **And if you're a C.S. Lewis fan...** [Ten Things You \(Probably\) Don't Know About C.S. Lewis](#) (William O'Flaherty in *Christian History*)

**If you like the night sky...** [A "Christmas Star" Will Appear on the Darkest Day of This Year](#) (Jessica Lea in *ChurchLeaders*). While not directly related, students will inevitably wonder and ask about the star that led the Wise Men in Matthew 1. You and they might be interested in [The Star of Bethlehem](#) (Jason Lisle in *Answers in Genesis*). You might also benefit from knowing the secular slant in [Can Astronomy Explain the Biblical Star of Bethlehem](#) (David Weintraub in *U.S. News & World Report*).

**A sigh and a smile...** You need this: [Andrea Bocelli's Beautiful Testimony of Life](#) (John Stonestreet & Roberto Rivera in *BREAKPOINT*).

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