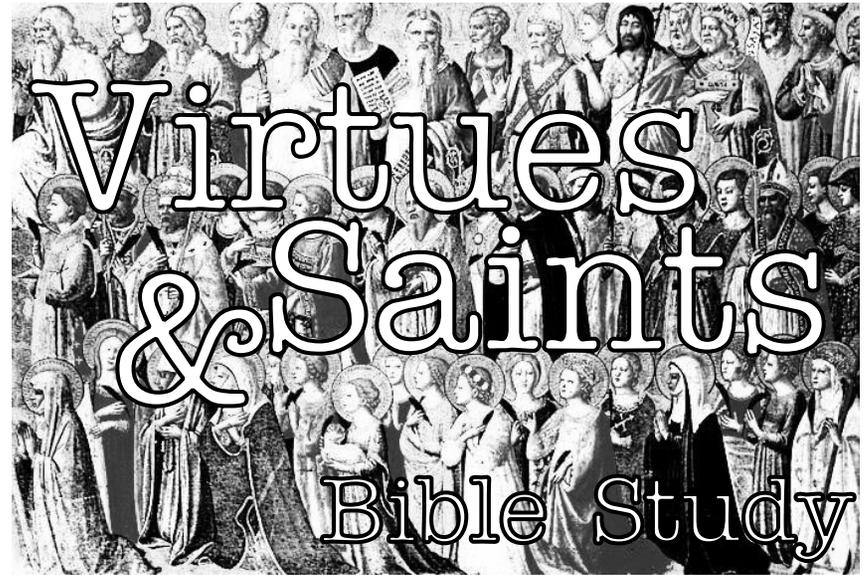


Charge: Be attentive to the Holy Spirit and have intentional conversations.

- Leave time in your schedule for intentional conversations. We are so often in a hurry that we miss prime opportunities to really talk to people.
- Look for openings in conversations to share your faith.



Prudence

- Know when to be quiet and humble, especially in the face of attack.
- Be patient. Read 1 Corinthians 13.
- Moral virtue that helps us find the good in every situation and choose to do it.
- "Self-control and prudence, justice and courage, nothing in life is more profitable than these." -Wisdom 8:7

Opening Question-

- How did you work on pursuing fortitude since the last study?
- When have you had a hard time making a decision because it seemed that there was no good choice?

Study the Virtues:

- Read about Prudence: CCC 1806
- Read Wisdom 8:7
- Read Sirach 22:27

Witnesses:

- Who is a person that you admire that shows prudence?
- What are some examples of living out the virtue of prudence?

• Find examples in the Saints:

- The Woman at the Well- John 4
- “There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink.’ For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?’ For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.’”
~John 4:7-10

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen
- “Love makes one a missionary. When we cease to love, we cease to be a missionary. Now it is sometimes asked, for example, why there is a decline of conversions today? It is due to the fact that we’re not making Christ the center of our lives. And if we were deeply in love with Christ, if we gave the primacy to Christ, then we’d be on fire to save souls.”

- St. Therese of Lisieux
- “Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”