

NOVEMBER 7TH 2021

LEARNING FROM THE LAZY

Proverbs: 24:30-34; 26:13-16; 6:6-11



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is God's intention for work (see Gen. 1:26-30, 2:15)? How does the world misunderstand that purpose?
- How do you succeed and struggle to view work as God's good gift to His creation?
- How are you instructed by the sluggard's overgrown field?
- How can we identify with the sluggard in resisting our Creator's design for work (half-hearted, complaining attitude, low quality)?
- Share an example of how laziness has been destructive for you or someone you know.
- What do you personally take away from the example of the ant?
- Who is a good example of diligence in your life?
- How does diligence pay off? (See Prov. 12:14, 24, 27, etc.)
- In what ways is diligence revealed and how might you need to grow in it?
- How are laziness and diligence the result of our view of God, the world and ourselves?
- How does the gospel change the way we work and the way that we view the dignity and purpose of work?
- Look up or share NT verses that have to do with work. What impact does a good work ethic make on watching unbelievers?
- Share with the group how you need prayer in regard to laziness and diligence. Make sure to spend time praying that God will change you from the inside out.

Memory Verse:
Proverbs 6:6-8

"Go to the ant,
O sluggard;
consider her ways,
and be wise.
Without having any
chief, officer, or
ruler, she prepares
her bread in
summer and gathers
her food in harvest."