

WORDS OF THE WISE

Part 4: WISDOM AND LAZINESS

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¹¹"When pride comes, disgrace follows, but with humility comes wisdom."

Proverbs 11:2(BSB)

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT LAZINESS?

³⁰"I went past the field of a slacker and by the vineyard of a man lacking judgement."

Proverbs 24:30(BSB)

- SOLOMON IS _____ LOOKING FOR WISDOM IN EVERY NORMAL SITUATION IN LIFE FROM HIS _____.

- _____ PEOPLE ARE _____ PEOPLE.

HOW TO IDENTIFY LAZY PEOPLE:

³¹"Thorns had grown up everywhere, thistles had covered the ground, and the stone wall was broken down."

Proverbs 24:31(BSB)

- THE _____ OF LAZINESS IS _____ TO _____...
 - IN _____ THAT DON'T GET _____.
 - IN _____ MISSED.
 - IN THE _____ OF WHAT WAS ONCE _____.

PRINCIPLES OF WISDOM WE LEARN FROM WATCHING THE LAZY:

³²"I observed and took it to heart; I looked and received instruction: ³³"A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest"

Proverbs 24:32-33 (BSB)

- LAZY PEOPLE _____ WHEN WORK _____ BE _____.
- BUT THE WISE _____ WHEN WORK _____ BE _____.

HOW CAN WE APPLY WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED TO OUR LIVES?

1. UNDERSTAND THE _____.
2. SET _____ GOALS.
3. _____ YOUR ENVIRONMENT.
4. HAVE THE RIGHT _____.

5. DO _____ AND _____ AT THE APPROPRIATE TIMES.

6. MAINTAIN HEALTHY _____.

7. _____ OUTSIDE FACTORS.

- LAZY PEOPLE PREFER _____ TO _____.

- BUT THE WISE USE _____ TO EXPERIENCE _____.

³⁴" and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and need like a bandit."

Proverbs 24:34(BSB)

- JUST AS ONE MUST BE _____ TO AVOID POVERTY,
BELIEVERS MUST BE SPIRITUALLY VIGILANT TO AVOID FALLING INTO SIN
AND SPIRITUAL _____.

- LAZY PEOPLE EXPERIENCE _____
_____.

- BUT THE WISE WORK HARD TO _____
_____.

BOTTOM LINE

GOD HAS GIVEN YOU THE WISDOM TO _____ ALL YOUR
TASKS, SO DON'T TAKE THE _____ AND HOPE SOMEONE
ELSE DOES IT FOR YOU.

NEXT STEPS

- **CONNECT CARD**
 - First and Second time guests, fill out a Connect Card and take it to the GET Connected Hub for a gift.
- **GNG MEET & GREET**
 - Today after both services!!! This is a great opportunity if you are new to GNG. Join us in our Conference Room and meet our Teaching Pastor.
- **COLOR RUN**
 - The G-Kids annual Color Run is happening August 1st. You can pre-register and get more information at GNGEvents.com. This is a great event for the entire family.
- **BAPTISM INTERVIEWS**
 - Our next Baptism Celebration is Sunday, August 9th. If you are interested in being baptized, contact the church office or mark the "Baptism" box on your Connect Card.