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# Wisdom at Work

Proverbs 14:23

## Introduction

#### I. The Place of Work

Gen 1:28; 2:15; 3:17-19

Prov 14:23

Eccl 2:24; 3:22; 5:18-19

#### **II.** The Pattern of Work

A. Diligence (10:4; 12:24, 27; 13:4; 27:23-24; 28:19; Eccl 3:12-13; 9:10)

Prov 6:6-8

The Sketch of the "Sluggard"

- 1. Loves Sleep (6:9; 10:5; 19:15; 20:13; 24:33-34; 26:14)
- 2. Lack of follow through (12:27; 19:24)
- 3. Distasteful to coworkers (10:26; 18:9)
- 4. Makes excuses (22:13)
- 5. Wise in his own eyes (26:12, 16)
- B. Integrity (11:1; 13:11; 20:10, 17; 28:24)
- C. Excellence (22:29)

## Conclusion