

Response Questions
March 14, 2021 | Proverbs 6:6-11 & 24:30-34
Wisdom Concerning Work

1. What attitudes have you encountered toward work in the working world?
2. What characterizes a sluggard? See Proverbs 6:10; 22:13; 26:16. What would you say lies at the heart of the sluggard's problem?
3. What are some ways we are tempted to be lazy in our culture? (Ex: too much Netflix, Facebook, etc.)
4. What do you think Solomon is teaching about the sluggard in Proverbs 10:26 by calling him, "vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes"?
5. What is it about the ant that is instructive for the sluggard?
6. What's at stake here? What will happen if the sluggard ignores this wise advice? Have you seen these consequences in your own life? In the lives of someone you know?
7. What's the difference between avoiding work and scheduling rest? (Proverbs 21:5)
8. Proverbs speaks critically of resting. God commands work for six days and rest on the seventh. How does this command put Solomon's teaching into a larger biblical context?
9. What does a healthy attitude toward work and rest look like?
10. Are you more tempted to work too much or not enough? Pray about this with your Community Group.