



WISDOM WHILE YOU WORK

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How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep?

PROVERBS 6:9

A Brief Theology of Work

1. God is a _____.

And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. GENESIS 2:2

"My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work." JOHN 4:34

"My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I am working too." JOHN 5:18

2. God _____ to work.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. GENESIS 2:15, 3:17-19; ECCLESIASTES 5:18-19

3. God redeemed us to be His _____.

For we are God's fellow workers. 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. EPHESIANS 2:10

Go to the any, 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. How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

PROVERBS 6:6-11

Characteristics of the Sluggard

1. He requires _____.

2. He _____.

Whoever is slothful will not roast his game, but the diligent man will get precious wealth. PROVERBS 12:27, 26:15, 20:4, 10:5

3. He makes _____.

The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside! I shall be killed in the streets."

PROVERBS 22:13, 26:13

4. He looks for the _____.

Whoever is slack in his work is a brother to him who destroys. PROVERBS 18:9, 10:26, 19:15, 20:13

Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense. PROVERBS 12:11