

Proverbs

Lesson Six: Work

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.”
(Col. 3:23-24)

The Proverbs about Work:

6:6-19; 10:4-5, 26; 12:11, 24, 27; 13:4, 11; 14:23; 15:19; 16:26; 18:9; 19:15, 24; 20:4, 13, 17; 21:25-26; 22:29; **24:30-34**; 26:14-15; **27:23-27**; 28:19

What was God’s plan for Adam regarding work? (Gen. 2:15; 3:17-19)

Which of the ‘Ten Commandments’ help define God’s attitude about how and why man should work? (Ex. 20:1-17)

How do the laws recorded in Lev. 9:9-10 relate to God’s attitude towards work?

Why is the ant used as a model of industriousness in Prov. 6:6-19?

From the Proverbs listed at the top of the page, what are some of the results of laziness?

Key New Testament passages: Eph. 6:1-9; Col. 3:23-24; I Thess. 4:11; II Thess. 3:6-10; I Tim. 5:3-16; I Tim. 6:17-19

God’s plan for work involves: responsibility, generosity, preparation, diligence, honesty, and success

The Proverbs do not teach the following:

- We should work all the time
- We should not provide for our own needs
- We should be boastful of our own work ethic
- The Gospel of Health and Wealth