



DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Week 6 – Wisdom At Work

Monday

Proverbs 6:6–11 (CSB)

Go to the ant, you slacker! Observe its ways and become wise. Without leader, administrator, or ruler, it prepares its provisions in summer; it gathers its food during harvest. How long will you stay in bed, you slacker? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the arms to rest, and your poverty will come like a robber, your need, like a bandit.

Truth: The ant models diligence, preparation, and initiative without needing constant oversight. Jesus worked faithfully in His earthly ministry, never idle, always purposeful in His actions. He taught that work is a way to glorify God and serve others.

Live It Out: We live this out by approaching our tasks with discipline, integrity, and a sense of mission. Let our work reflect the wisdom of preparation and the value of effort.

Prayer: Lord, help us be diligent like the ant. Give us energy and purpose in all we do.

Tuesday

Proverbs 10:4 (CSB)

Idle hands make one poor, but diligent hands bring riches.

Truth: Hard work leads to provision, while laziness results in lack.

Jesus was diligent in His mission, tirelessly teaching, healing, and serving.

He showed that diligence is not just about results, but about faithfulness.

Live It Out: We live this out by working with excellence, knowing our labor honors God. Let us reject laziness and embrace the value of steady effort.

Prayer: Father, make us diligent workers. Help us serve You faithfully in all we do.

Wednesday

Proverbs 12:11 (CSB)

The one who works his land will have plenty of food, but whoever chases fantasies lacks sense.

Truth: Working honestly brings fulfillment, while chasing fantasies leads to poverty. Jesus never sought shortcuts; He embraced the path of truth and sacrifice. He taught that honest labor is a reflection of godly character.

Live It Out: We live this out by choosing integrity over convenience in our work. Let our efforts be marked by honesty and purpose.

Prayer: God, bless our work when it's done with integrity. Keep us grounded in truth and diligence.

Thursday

Proverbs 14:23 (CSB)

There is profit in all hard work, but endless talk leads only to poverty.

Truth: All hard work yields profit, but mere talk leads to poverty. Jesus didn't just speak about love—He demonstrated it through action and sacrifice. He showed that words must be backed by faithful work.

Live It Out: We live this out by putting effort behind our intentions and following through with action. Let our work be fruitful and our words matched by deeds.

Prayer: Lord, help us work with purpose and follow through. May our actions reflect Your truth.

Friday

Proverbs 16:3 (CSB)

Commit your activities to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

Truth: When we commit our work to God, He establishes our plans. Jesus committed every step of His mission to the Father, trusting Him with the outcome. He showed that surrender leads to divine direction and impact.

Live It Out: We live this out by praying over our work and seeking God's guidance in our goals.

Let our labor be surrendered and Spirit-led.

Prayer: Father, we commit our work to You. Guide our hands and bless our efforts for Your glory.