Go To The Ant, O Sluggard

Proverbs 6

1. ALPHA AND OMEGA: As we study the book of Proverbs, remember that Jesus Christ is "the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13), meaning not only that he is the sovereign ______ of history, but that he was present at ______ as the Word by which the world was made.

2. Overview of Proverbs 6

- a. Verses 1-5: The father gives his son a series of related warnings: first, a warning about ______ commitments and entanglements;
- b. Verses 6-11: Second, a warning about _____ more generally;
- c. Verses 12-19: Third, a warning about the "_____";
- d. Verses 20-35: And fourth, a ______ against sexual ______ in general and adultery in particular.

3. SEEKING WISDOM

a. The warning about laziness (vv. 6-11) is about our relationship to ______ in particular, but can also be applied to the pursuit of ______ in general.

⁶ Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.
⁷ Without having any chief, officer, or ruler,
⁸ she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.

- b. There is much we can learn from the _____ in which the _____ about adultery is given.
- c. Go to the ant: invest in the _____ in that which will protect you from _____ in the _____.