

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JANUARY 30, 2022

GOD'S SCHOOL FOR THE LAZY
PROVERBS 6:6-11

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

For body and soul, consider God's wisdom in the diligence of the ant compared to the foolish laziness of the sluggard.

- I. Consider God's Wisdom in the Diligence of the Ant (v.6-8)
- II. Consider the Foolish Laziness of the Sluggard (v.9-11)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Why is it important to distinguish that creation can give us examples to help us live wisely but that the Word alone is our rule for faith and practice?
2. How should "biomimicry" in technology or in wise living bring us to praise the Creator?
3. Where has the Holy Spirit convicted you of sluggardly living? Even just in "little ways"? Where must you begin to change?
4. What does this passage say about who our life is ultimately lived for? Including in work and rest? What does that say to a culture that's all about self-fulfillment and selfish pleasure?

FURTHER READING: 1 Kings 14:33; Prov 10:4, 13:4, 15:19; Luke 12:15-21; John 12:35; Eph 5:14-16; Phil 3:17; 1 Thess 4:10-12; 2 Thess 3:10