



LIVE ABUNDANTLY

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LIFE

ABUNDANT WORK

Proverbs 6 (ESV)

6 Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! 7 It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, 8 yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. 9 How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? 10 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest 11 and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.

The Main Idea

Work is not to be worshipped or wasted but is to be used as an act of worship to the God that placed you there.

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Work

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Shouldn't you depend on us too?

Subdue the Earth



Work

- First command
- God's idea
 - Creation
 - Very good
 - Image Bearers
- Work is an act of worship – not punishment
- It has intrinsic value – rearranges God's blessings for His glory & human flourishing

Work

- Work is a tool for healing
- It provides for “our daily bread”
- All work is honorable (pastors, plumbers, poets, lawyers (?))
- Satan tries to use our work to corrupt/curse/trap us

BEWARE

**OF SATAN'S
TRAPS**



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LAZINESS !



Beware of Satan's Traps - Laziness

- Slacker
- Rejecting God's purpose – “I am the boss of me.”
- Destroys
- Excuses vs action
- Don't finish things
- Path that leads to poverty
- Not the opposite of my “passion”

Beware of Satan's Traps - Laziness

- Ants are our model
- “You don't get up to go to fun, but to go to work.” – Joby's dad
- Christians work for God - Should be the best workers

American Idol



Beware of Satan's Traps - Idolatry

- Job & possessions (American Dream) define us
 - Self-centered
 - Corrupts our character
 - Cheating
 - Stealing
 - Tyranny
 - Enron
 - Foolish – Can't take it with us



**How Can You
Bring Glory to
God Through
Your Work?**

Bring Glory to God Through Work

- Work for the Lord – Do everything in the name of Jesus
- Work hard – King Jesus is our boss (Joseph)
- Have integrity – Don't cheat to get ahead
- All work has inherent value – Support work of Great Commission
- Be radically generous
- Remember God put us where we are to bring light to a dark world – Coach Lee

Discussion Questions

- How are you worshipping/glorifying God through your work?
- What is Satan using to trap you as you pursue your career/retirement/ministry?
- Has your work become your idol?
- What excuses do you have that keep you from responding to God's work for you today?



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