

SLUGGER OR SLUGGARD

(Proverbs)

We Need to Repent of Laziness in Our Lives

I. We must cultivate the _____ of _____.

1. Take the _____ (6:6-11).
2. Do not _____ (13:4; 20:4).
3. Do your _____ (19:24; 21:25-26; 24:30-34).
4. Do not make _____ (22:13).

II. We must cultivate the _____ of _____.

1. Do not be _____ in your own _____ (26:12-16).
2. Pride goes before _____, _____ before _____ (11:2; 16:28-29; 18:12; 29:23; 15:33).

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. How would you describe the wise person, the naive, the fool, the scoffer & the sluggard as they are portrayed in the book of Proverbs?
2. Which of the four diligent actions described do you need to work on the most? In what way do you need the help of a trusted brother or sister?
3. Have you ever struggled with being wise in your own eyes? In what area? Where are you now in this struggle?
4. Why is humility such a difficult trait to master? Why is humility such an honorable characteristic?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?