

WISDUMB

Week 3: Sunday, May 28 - Wisdom vs. The Slacker

***Proverbs 1:7** - Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*

Defining “wisdom” - Knowledge is information that has been learned. Understanding recognizes how to apply this knowledge. **Wisdom turns knowledge and understanding into action.**

***James 1:5** - If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, **and he will give it to you.** He will not rebuke you for asking.*

Defining “the Slacker”

***Proverbs 6:6-11** - 6 Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise! 7 Though they have no prince or governor or ruler to make them work, 8 they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter. 9 But you, lazybones, how long will you sleep? When will you wake up? 10 A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest 11 then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.*

You Might Be A Slacker If You...

1. Have no work ethic

***Proverbs 26:14-15** - 14 As a door swings back and forth on its hinges, so the lazy person turns over in bed. 15 Lazy people take food in their hand but don't even lift it to their mouth.*

2. Have no plan

***Proverbs 20:4** - Those too lazy to plow in the right season will have no food at the harvest.*

3. Have no grit

***Proverbs 15:19** - A lazy person's way is blocked with briars, but the path of the upright is an open highway.*

4. Have no effort

***Proverbs 24:30-34** - 30 I walked by the field of a lazy person, the vineyard of one with no common sense. 31 I saw that it was overgrown with nettles. It was covered with weeds, and its walls were broken down. 32 Then, as I looked and thought about it, I learned this lesson: 33 A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest — 34 then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.*

5. Have excuses

Proverbs 22:13 - *The lazy person claims, "There's a lion out there! If I go outside, I might be killed!"*

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Are you being a Slacker?

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