

Laziness Doesn't Deliver: But Does Work?

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Three major lies about work:

The truth about work:

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Life Group Discussion Questions **Based on Proverbs 10:4-5 and 21:25**

Getting Started

1. Do you sense in our culture that work is over or under-prioritized? Why?
2. Has working hard been a big priority in your own family? What helpful lessons about work have you learned from your parents or other mentors?

Digging into the Text

3. Read Proverbs 10:4-5; 21:25 and respond to these questions:
 - Explain the meaning of each of these verses.
 - In 10:4, what is stated as potential causes for why people become poorer or richer? Why do the diligent prosper?
 - In 10:5, what is it about someone who "*gathers in summer*" or "*sleeps in harvest*" that makes this person prudent or shameful, respectively?
 - Based on 21:25, in what sense does the "*desire*" of a lazy person lead toward death?

Applying It to My Life

4. As you consider your current approach to working, how do you honor God and be a witness for Him?
5. What is a step you can take this week in order to experience more joy and better glorify God in and through your job?
6. How can the group be praying for you as we all make honoring Jesus our highest priority, especially in and through our work?