

A Study through Proverbs

Proverbs and Laziness

I. Introduction

-A Definition for Laziness

-The Seriousness of Laziness

II. 4 Qualities Laziness Lacks:

- 1.) Effort (Prov. 6:6a)
- 2.) Wisdom (Prov. 6:6b)
- 3.) Initiative (Prov. 6:7-8)
- 4.) Responsibility (Prov. 6:9-11)

III. 4 Consequences of Laziness:

- 1.) Laziness leads to poverty (Prov. 6:11)
- 2.) Laziness leads to shame (Prov. 10:5)
- 3.) Laziness leads to emptiness (Prov. 13:4)
- 4.) Laziness leads to missed opportunities (Prov. 20:4, Eph. 5:15-16)

IV. 5 Qualities of a Good Worker:

- 1.) One who is diligent
- 2.) One who is humble and teachable
- 3.) One who is sincere
- 4.) One who is consistent
- 5.) One who is whole-hearted