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Proverbs: Sloth

The **Characteristics** of Sloth

You are inclined to postpone work.

You are incapable of completing tasks.

You are infatuated by pleasure.

You are indulgent in your sleeping.

You are imaginative when making excuses.

The Consequences of Sloth

You will bring harm to yourself.

You will cause harm to others.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category. The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

- 1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
- 2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
- 3. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
- 4. Talk about the tendency to procrastinate. Also, what are the kind of things that you tend to do when you should be doing something else? How does the gospel motivate deep and lasting change when it comes to work and apathy?
- 5. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
- 6. How were you encouraged by this passage?
- 7. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?