

Wisdom Regarding Work

How do we approach our work?

- I. We are _____ to work so we can _____ for ourselves and our family (II Thess. 3:6-15)
 - A. Stay away from those who are _____ (II Thess. 3:6)
 - B. Follow Paul's example (II Thess. 3:7-10)
 - C. Those that have become idle need to get back to _____ (II Thess. 3:11-13)
 - D. Do not associate with those who fail to listen to God's _____ (II Thess. 3:14-15)
- II. Our work should _____ God (Prov 16:3; Gen 39:2-5; 1 Tim 5:8)
- III. Work should never _____ us
 - A. Don't let work keep you from _____ (Prov 27:1; Ja 4:13-16)
 - B. Wealth is _____ (Prov 23:4-5)

Successful workers:

- I. Learn the _____ they need to do the job successfully (Prov 22:29)
- II. _____
 - A. Laziness leads to _____
 - 1. _____ of:
 - a. _____ (Prov 20:4; 21:25)
 - b. other _____ (Prov 18:9)
 - c. your _____ or _____ (Prov 10:26)
 - 2. _____ (Prov 14:23; 28:19; II Thess 3:10)
 - 3. no _____ or supplies (II Thess 3:10)
 - B. Hard work leads to _____
 - 1. You will _____ (Prov 12:11; 28:19)
 - 2. You will be _____ (Prov 12:14; 14:23)
 - 3. You will be _____ (Prov 12:24; 22:29; Gen 39:20b-23)

Successful employers or bosses:

- I. Are wise _____
 - A. They give _____ direction to their employees (Prov 21:5)
 - B. They make sure the work is _____ (Prov 27:23-27)
- II. Are good _____

- A. They are not _____ (Prov 28:16)
- B. They are _____ with and _____ for their employees (Prov 29:7)

Questions to Ponder

- I. What kind of _____ are you?
- II. What kind _____ or _____ are you?
- III. Are you in the _____?
- IV. How do you approach work?
 - A. Do you show up on _____?
 - B. Do you put your _____?
 - C. Do you _____?
 - D. Do you _____?