

Introduction

“laziness”

“diligence”

Laziness vs. Diligence

Laziness is harmful.

Diligence leads to gain.

Diligence in the Workplace

A lazy fool is aggravating to his employer.

Diligence and Laziness

1. Diligence brings independence.
2. A diligent man values what he has.

Diligence leads to satisfaction.

The sin of laziness brings its own punishment.

a. The lazy man is a man of inaction.

- The way is **too hard** to even try.
- It is **too cold**.
- He is **too lazy** to even eat.
- He does not take care of what he has. (**Too much work**)
- He does not want to get out of bed. (**Too tired**)

b. The sin of laziness brings its own punishment.

c. How about today?

The Extreme Excuses for Laziness

- a. Make extreme excuses to avoid work
- b. Flee work because of imagined difficulties

Proverbs 26:13-16

1. A lazy man makes extreme excuses.
2. A lazy man makes no progress in life.
3. A lazy man does not meet his own basic needs.

“bowl”

- a. The pretense for laziness
 - b. The result of his laziness
4. A lazy man is deluded.

“wiser”

“answer”

“sensibly”

- a. He has a high opinion of himself.
- b. He does not respect the opinion of others.

How about you?

- 1. Have you experienced the satisfaction that comes from diligence?**
- 2. Do you realize that laziness is a sin?**
- 3. Do you find yourself making excuses to get out of work?**
- 4. Do you desire the blessings of diligence?**