

**WORKING
HARD**

or

**HARDLY
WORKING?**

Proverbs 26:13 The lazy man says, “There is a lion in the road! A fierce lion is in the streets!”
¹⁴As a door turns on its hinges, so does the lazy man on his bed.¹⁵The lazy man buries his hand in the bowl; It wearies him to bring it back to his mouth.¹⁶The lazy man is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can answer sensibly.

Revelation 22:3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.

Mark 4:38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?”

Colossians 3:23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, you lazy one
(sluggard), observe its ways and be wise,
⁷which, having no chief, officer, or ruler,
⁸prepares its food in the summer and
gathers its provision in the harvest.

— THE EXCUSES OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 26:13 The lazy man says, “There is a lion in the road! A fierce lion is in the streets!”

Proverbs 22:13 The lazy man says, “There is a lion outside! I shall be slain in the streets!”

— THE EFFORTS OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 26:14 As a door turns on its hinges, so does the lazy man on his bed.

Proverbs 6:9 How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?
¹⁰A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep—

— THE EFFORTS OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 10:26 As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so is the lazy man to those who send him.

— THE EFFORTS OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 27:1 Do not boast about tomorrow,
for you do not know what a day may bring
forth.

— THE EFFORTS OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 26:15 The lazy man buries his hand in the bowl; It wearies him to bring it back to his mouth.

Proverbs 12:27 The lazy man does not roast what he took in hunting, but diligence is man's precious possession.

— THE EFFORTS OF A LAZY PERSON —

2 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.

Ephesians 4:28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

— THE ESTIMATIONS OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 26:16 The lazy man is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can answer sensibly.

Proverbs 26:12 Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

— THE END OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 6:10 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep—¹¹So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man.

— THE END OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 10:4 He who has a slack hand becomes poor, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.⁵ He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.

— THE END OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 24:30 I went by the field of the lazy man, and by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding;
³¹And there it was, all overgrown with thorns; Its surface was covered with nettles; Its stone wall was broken down.³²When I saw it, I considered it well; I looked on it and received instruction:³³A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest;³⁴So shall your poverty come like a prowler, and your need like an armed man.

— THE END OF A LAZY PERSON —

Proverbs 20:4 The lazy man will not plow because of winter; He will beg during harvest and have nothing.

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