

Series Recap:

- Pride is _____ worship.
- Anger is always a _____ emotion.
- Envy's cause is _____ and its food is _____.

Part I: Laziness Confronted

1. _____ those who work hard among you.

- God measures sin against his _____ and _____ character.

John 5:17

Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

2. _____ those who are lazy.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

- Laziness is a poor _____.

3. _____ those who are lazy.

Work provides us purpose and brings God glory, but work *never* gives us our identity.

2 Thessalonians 3:6,10

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us.

¹⁰*For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."*

- Laziness keeps you from being a part of the _____.

Ephesians 4:28

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

- You will either *be* a _____ or be a part of *lifting* someone's _____.

4. _____ those who are lazy.

- Laziness is a _____ problem.
- A great work ethic is a byproduct of having a great _____.

Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,

Part 2: The Cost of Laziness

Mark 14:32-42

1. Laziness can render us too lethargic to _____.

- Laziness is a _____ sin.

"Americans have problems in relationships because they are lazy." - M. Scott Peck

2. Laziness can render us too sluggish to

_____.

- Laziness makes us an easy _____ personally.

1 Peter 5:8

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

- _____ is not for the sluggish.
- Laziness has left us unable to stand as a _____.

Week 4: Laziness: When Doing Nothing Is a Bad Thing

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