

15. PROVERBS 6:1-11 PRINCIPLES OF GOD GIVEN GAIN.

1. Don't let your _____ your friend.

Be aware of the _____ dangers with friends.

Proverbs 6:1-11 My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, *if* thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger,

² Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth. ³ Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, when thou art come into the hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend.

- _____ before guaranteeing a loan for a friend!
More so for someone you do not know! **Vs 1-2**

KEY: people who _____ need a cosigner!

Note the danger – cosigning on the loan (vs 1) is a SNARE! (vs 2)

- The solution? **VS 3**.
You may be stuck.
Do NOT DELAY! **Vs 4-5**.
Note that a roe and bird – they MOVE fast to get away from danger!

Good principle. Do not cosign it or loan it if you cannot afford to _____ it!

KEY: Be as _____ as you can! **Deut 15:1-15; Matt 5:42; Eph 4:28; 1 Tim 6:18; Ja 2:15-16**

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.

2. Don't let your _____ bring _____ to your life.

Be aware of the _____ dangers of laziness.

- **Prevent. Vs 6-8**

In vs 1-3 – you find a BAD move. _____ moving is bad too! **Vs 4-5**

⁴ Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids. ⁵ Deliver thyself as a roe from the hand of *the* hunter, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler. ⁶ Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: ⁷ Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, ⁸ Provideth her meat in the summer, *and* gathereth her food in the harvest.

Contrast – the _____ man VS the _____ ant. **Vs 6-8**

Be wise! Know the _____ of getting off your _____.

The result of the ants hard work? They have what they need!

2 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. **Matthew 6:30-33** Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, *shall he* not much more *clothe* you, O ye of little faith? ³¹ Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? ³² (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:)



or your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. ³³ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Don't waste time with worry! Invest your time by getting to work.

Matthew 6:34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day *is* the evil thereof.

- **Repent. Vs 9-11**

⁹ How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? ¹⁰ Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: ¹¹ So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

It's time to wake up! **Vs 9-10**

1 Thessalonians 5:6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober.

Be a hard worker.

Colossians 3:22-23 Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. ²³ And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

Lazy man, poverty and great need are coming to

_____ you! **Vs 11**

Proverbs 13:4 The soul of a lazy *man* desires, and *has* nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.

Proverbs 20:13 Do not love sleep, lest you come to poverty; Open your eyes, *and* you will be satisfied with bread.



Today? In the Work of the Lord, what does that look like? How do we work our field?

1 Thessalonians 3:10-12 night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹ Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we *do* to you,

Praying.

Investing. Vs 11-12 Eph 4:11-16

Let's be hard workers so that there will be _____ at the Judgment Seat of Christ.