



ANCIENT WISDOM FOR THE MODERN WORKPLACE

PROVERBS: WISDOM FOR LIFE - PART 2

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‘Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in forced labour.’ *PROVERBS 12:24 NIV*

‘All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.’ *PROVERBS 14:23 NIV*

1. Work is _____ - _____ is a worker, and created us to work

‘Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.’
PROVERBS 22:29 ESV

2. There is no such thing as _____ work

‘The eyes of the LORD are in every place...’
PROVERBS 15:3 ESV

3. Our work station is our _____ station - hard work is _____

‘I passed by the field of one who was lazy, by the vineyard of a stupid person; and see, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down. Then I saw and considered it; I looked and received instruction. A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want, like an armed warrior.’ *PROVERBS 24:30-34*

4. We are called to carry our _____ into the workplace, and live _____

‘Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice.’ *PROVERBS 16:8 ESV*

‘A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but an accurate weight is his delight.’ *PROVERBS 11:1*

5. Avoid two evils - being _____ or a _____

‘A lazy man says, “There’s a lion outside! I’ll be killed if I go out in the street!”’ *PROVERBS 22:13*

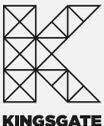
‘Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes is a lazy person to his employer.’ *PROVERBS 10:26*

‘The greedy stir up conflict, but those who trust in the Lord will prosper.’ *PROVERBS 28:25 NIV*

‘Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.’ *LUKE 12:15 NIV*

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