



FROM LAZINESS TO INDUSTRY

FFC WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES
TAKE YOU TO GOD'S WORD FOR ANSWERS.

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A disciple of Jesus Christ will not be characterized by laziness! 1 Timothy 2:9-15 and 5:10 explain that women who follow Christ are devoted to doing good works, quietly receive instruction with submission, bring up their children in faith, love, and holiness with self control, show hospitality to strangers, serve the saints, and care for the afflicted.

Directions for Discussion

Begin by discussing with your coach why you, or others, think you are lazy. Then, discuss this statement: "Laziness affects many areas of life. Some ways in which I see laziness effecting others are _____." Discuss ways in which the lazy excuse and justify their behavior. Next, read the Scriptures passages and complete each section. Finally, identify one specific way in which you can overcome laziness, and ask your coach to pray for you and hold you accountable in that area. Continue by choosing more areas, while continuing to be accountable to your coach in each area.

EFFECTS OF LAZINESS

Proverbs 12:11, Proverbs 24:30-34, Proverbs 26:13-16, 1 Timothy 5:8, Titus 3:14

- According to these Scriptures, what is the effect of laziness? _____

BAD EXAMPLE SET BY LAZINESS

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12, 2 Thessalonians 3:12

- According to these Scriptures, how is laziness a bad Christian example? _____

THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES SPEAK AGAINST LAZINESS

Write down what they teach you.

Proverbs 10:26 _____

Proverbs 13:4 _____

Proverbs 15:19 _____

Proverbs 9:15,24 _____

Proverbs 20:13 _____

Proverbs 21:25-26 _____

Proverbs 22:13 _____

Proverbs 24:33-34 _____

Proverbs 26:13-16 _____

Proverbs 28:19 _____

Mark 1:35 _____

SERVING GOD FAITHFULLY

2 Kings 4:8-11

- How was the Shumenite woman industrious? _____

Matthew 8:14-15

- How was Peter's mother-in-law industrious? _____

Ecclesiastes 5:12, Matthew 25:14-30

- What do the above verses say about those who serve God faithfully? _____

Acts 9:36-39

- How was Dorcas (or Tabitha) industrious? _____

Ephesians 4:28, Proverbs 31:20

- What do these verses teach about being industrious? _____

