

Digging Deeper: 11/19/23

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This week will be a Bible Study in which you will look up the verse, consider what the Lord's meaning is, pray, mediate, and ask the Lord how you can apply.

Day 1:

Proverbs 10:4

A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

Proverbs 12:11

Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.

Proverbs 12:24

The hand of the diligent will rule, while the slothful will be put to forced labor.

Proverbs 13:4

The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.

Proverbs 14:23

In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

Proverbs 21:25

The desire of the sluggard kills him, for his hands refuse to labor.

Day 2:

1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

Day 3:

Deuteronomy 15:10

You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.

Deuteronomy 28:12

The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Psalms 128:2

You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 10:22

The blessing of the Lord makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.

Day 4 :

Proverbs 22:29

Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.

Jeremiah 17:8

For he will be like a tree planted by the water, That extends its roots by a stream And will not fear when the heat comes; But its leaves will be green, And it will not be anxious in a year of drought Nor cease to yield fruit.

Matthew 25:21

His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

2 Timothy 2:6

It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.

Day 5:

Genesis 2:15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

Psalms 90:17

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Acts 20:35

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Day 6: As we conclude the week, let us consider the importance of work in our lives. The Lord describes to us that work is not just means to an end but worship and we are His representatives involved in his redemptive and creative work in this fallen world. Look back today at the many verses above and consider work in your own life. Today, spend time praying about work in your own life. What do you see work as? Do you see yourself having the proper perspective? Why or why not? Today, gain a renewed a new focus on work in your life as worship unto the Lord.