

## **Laziness, Idleness, or Lethargy**

### **Questions to explore the heart:**

Are you being diligent (*hard-working, thorough, industrious or attentive*)?

If you work like this as an adult do you think you will prosper (*flourish, thrive or do well*) and be satisfied (*content, pleased or happy*)?

### **Comment(s) or Correction:**

Learn to do work without complaining (*bad tempered, irritable, or argumentative*) or stopping when you get tired.

### **Scriptures to memorize:**

Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper (*flourish, thrive or do well*) and be satisfied (*content, pleased or happy*).

Proverbs 13:4

I can do all things through Christ the Lord. Philippians 4:13

Learn to do work without complaining (*bad tempered, irritable, difficult, unreasonable or argumentative*) or stopping when you get tired (*bored*).

Proverbs 27:23

Go to the ant, you sluggard (*lazy person, loafer, slouch or idler*); consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer (*supervisor, manager, boss, or chief*) or ruler, yet it stores its provisions (*supplies, necessities, food, or requirements*) in summer and gathers its food at harvest. Proverbs 6:6-8

As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so are sluggard (*lazy person, loafer, slouch or idler*) to those who send them. Proverbs 10:26

Even when we were with you, we gave you a rule. We said, "Anyone who will not work will not eat." 2 Thessalonians 3:10

### **Words of Encouragement:**

When you work not only will prosper but you will also be satisfied.