

Discussion Questions
For “Those Unwilling Workers”
Proverbs 24:30-34

1. Start your study by asking people to share a little about their work background:

“Tell us about the first job you ever had”
“How did you get into your career or line of work”
“What was your favorite job? Share why you feel that way”.

2. Do you agree or disagree with the idea that “God created us to do good work”?
Compare: Genesis 2:15

3. Read Proverbs 24:30-34 in several different versions of the Bible.

What do you notice about the author’s observations and conclusions?

Compare Proverbs 6:6-11

4. What are some other things you can learn about a “sluggard” – “Lazy person”?

Proverbs 10:26 / 12:27 / 13:4 / 15:19 / 18:9 / 19:24 / 20:4 / 21:25-26 / 22:13 / 26:15

“He will not begin things / finish things / face things”

5. What do these New Testament passages teach us about work?

Colossians 3:17 / 3:22-23

II Thessalonians 3:6-15

I Timothy 6:1-2

6. How can you instill a healthy work ethic in your children and grand children?

7. How can you maintain a balance between being a good worker and becoming a “workaholic”?

8. How do you feel about the concept of retirement? What do you plan to do?

9. What “words of wisdom” would you share if someone asked you about the lessons you learned during your working career?