



Growth Points

Get Smart Lesson 3: Good Work

Sept 27, 2009

Proverbs

Devotional Seed:

Is it God's desire that we work? Is unemployment sinful?

Deeper Roots:

1. Thinking of this study and the previous study, is it proper for a person to be motivated to work hard in order to gain wealth?
2. Reviewing some of the scriptures above, what does it mean to work wisely?
3. Consider 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15. What does it say about work? How does it compare to proverbs.
4. Would you say that God is interested in our work? Is work an necessary evil or a part of God's plan.
5. Does Canada's social assistance program line up with God's wisdom on work?
6. When does leisure become laziness. How do we recognize this?

Bearing Fruit:

1. Think about the amount of time you spend in leisure / pleasure. Think also about the amount you consume / spend / collect. Do you have any concerns about what you see in your own life?
2. What is your general attitude towards work? Does your attitude line up with the book of Proverbs?
3. Do any of these proverbs speak into your life? Would you be willing to share with the group?

Branching Out:

This fall we are encouraging each group to be active in service outside the church. As a church we will be offering some service opportunities on Saturday October 3. Plan as a group to identify a service project or participate in one of the church wide projects.