

“TOO LAZY TO GIVE IT A TITLE”

Introduction: The poster animal of laziness is the _____.

- Our working _____: laziness is when comfort wins over effort and I fail to do the right thing.
- Most are not _____ lazy, but most are _____ lazy.

Proverbs 24:30-34 (NLT) ³⁰ I walked by the field of a lazy person, the vineyard of one with no common sense. ³¹ I saw that it was overgrown with thorns. It was covered with weeds, and its walls were broken down. ³² Then, as I looked and thought about it, I learned this lesson: ³³ A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest— ³⁴ then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.”

- Laziness is a Big Deal:
 1. It messes up our _____ relationship with God.
 2. It messes up our _____ relationships with others.
- The Road Less Traveled: No matter how energetic, ambitious, or wise we may be, if we truly look into ourselves, we will find laziness lurking.
- The owner of the vineyard had _____.
- A clear sign of laziness: _____.

John 10:10 (ESV) (Jesus) “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly”

- How do I tackle laziness?

1. I must care about God's Big _____.

I Corinthians 4: 2 (NLT) ² Now, a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful.”

Matthew 25: 14 – 15 (NLT) ¹⁴ “Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. ¹⁵ He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.”

Matthew 25: 23, 29 (NLT) ²³ “The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!’ ²⁹ To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.”

- Over my _____, my _____, my _____, God has made me a manager. (Good's Big Picture)

2. I must care about God's gift of _____.

Matthew 6:34 (NLT) ³⁴ “So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.”

• **An Action Check List:**

- _____ being surprised when work is uncomfortable.
- _____ to understand God's big picture and His gift of today.
- _____ a realistic plan with life-enhancing habits.
- _____ somewhere.

James 4:17 (NLT) ¹⁷ Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.”

CONCLUSION: Jesus was tempted to be _____.