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PROVERBS 6:6-11 (ESV) 6 Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.

PROVERBS 6:6-11 (ESV)

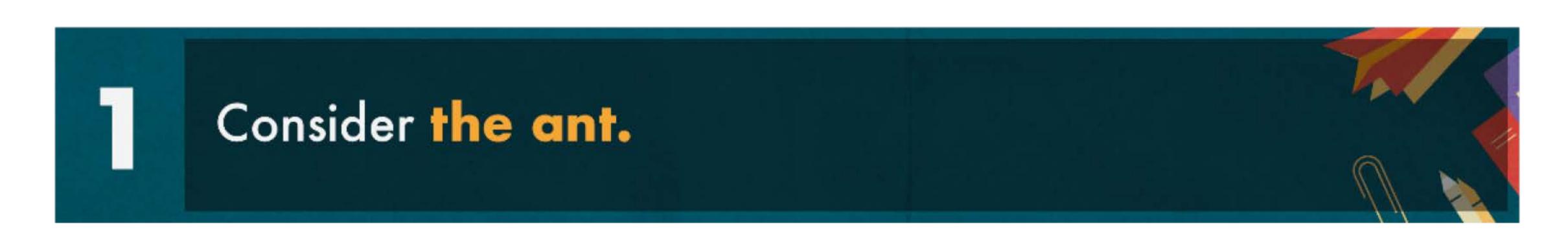
7 Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, 8 she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.

PROVERBS 6:6-11 (ESV) 9 How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep?



PROVERBS 6:6-11 (ESV) 10 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest,

PROVERBS 6:6-11 (ESV) 11 and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

In considering the ant, what work do you need to initiate and act on in your life that you know you're supposed to do?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS Do you think more about the work you need to do or the nap you want to take?

Consider Culture Sermon Series

August 19 & 20: Consider A.I. (Artificial Intelligence)

August 26 & 27: Consider the Rise of Anxiety and Depression

September 2 & 3: Consider the Lost and How to Reach Them

September 9 & 10: Consider Those Deconstructing Their Faith



LOTS TO CONSIDER

Proverbs 6:6-11; Hebrews 3:1-2; Luke 14:25-33



HEBREWS 3:1-2 (ESV)

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,

HEBREWS 3:1-2 (ESV) 2 who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.

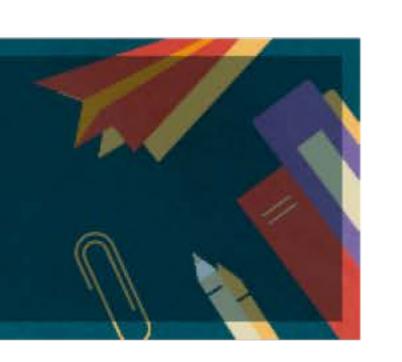


"It reminds me to be faithful to the work God has me in and the role I have. Even though there are many days I am frustrated or down doing the job, I know it has purpose, and I need to rely on God in that. I also just love the tree, but I feel like I am just one of the branches trying to bear some fruit for the Kingdom, and that I need to have love and compassion for the students I serve. Many are hurting and I need to remember that my role is bigger than just as a teacher, but as a believer in a lost world." - Kevin LeDuc





LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV) 25 Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,



LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV)

"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters."

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV)

yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV) 27 Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV) 28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost,

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV) whether he has enough to complete it?



LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV) 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV)

30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV)

Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV) with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV)

32 And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

LUKE 14:25-33 (ESV)

33 So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.





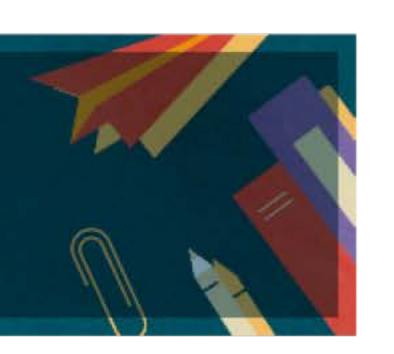




Acts 20:24 (ESV)

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

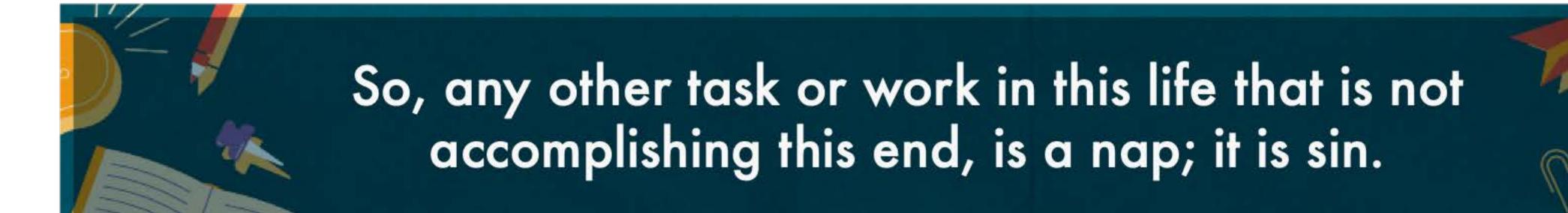
APPLICATION QUESTIONS Consider your life and what work God is calling you to fulfill till the end?



Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

The temptation to "nap" or check out is one of the greatest temptations and sins we commit as people who say we are followers of Jesus Christ.

He has clearly given us marching orders and commands five times post-resurrection to go, to share, and to not stop until every single person has heard!



I face this temptation to fill my life with "naps" every single day.

Oh Lord, help me be found busy doing the simple task of sharing

your gospel and making disciples.

The crazy thing is, no one notices ants. No one gives them awards and accolades. The Christian life is filled with small, unnoticed, not awardable actions, decisions, and thoughts.

Yet, God sees it all and promises to exalt those who are humble and faithful. In the next life, we will truly see who was working hard according to God's standards.