GO TO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD...

Are you talking instead of working?  
“In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.” (Proverbs 14:23)

Are you playing instead of working?  
“He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man: he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.” (Proverbs 21:17)

Are you tempting others to shirk their duties?  
“Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit: but the upright shall have good things in possession.” (Proverbs 28:10)

Do you think that something else is more important than doing the task you have been given?  
“No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.” (Matthew 6:24)

Are you allowing yourself to be distracted by other things?  
“Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.” (Proverbs 4:25)

Are you not paying attention to instructions?  
“Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know under-standing.” (Proverbs 4:1)

Are you doing less than your best?  
“Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might….” (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

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**The Go-To-The-Ant Chart**

This chart arms parents with Scripture for working with the easily distracted or "less than diligent" child. The chart covers every area of laziness we could think of, plus a Bible verse for each problem, for easy reference when they're driving you crazy! Take your child to the chart, identify his slothful action or attitude, read what God says about it, and pray for His strength to obey.

The chart covers the following topics:
- Serving God
- Gratefulness
- Honesty
- Humility
- Perseverance
- Obedience
- Thoroughness
- Responsibility
- Initiative
- Consideration
- Redeeming Time

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