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Pastor Tim Wood – Living a Life of Wisdom

Wisdom in the Workplace Selected Proverbs

“Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth.”

Proverbs 10:4

Godly wisdom at work:

1. Work with _____.

“Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. How long will you lie there, you sluggard?”

Prov. 6:6-9

“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.”

Prov. 14:23

2. Work with _____.

“Put God in charge of your work then what you’ve planned will take place.”

Prov. 16:9 (The Message)

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men...”

Colossians 3:23

3. Work with _____.

“Do you see a man skilled at his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men.”

Prov. 22:29

Small Group Leader & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: Proverbs 10:4

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Discovery Bible Study Exercise: In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out Proverbs 10:4
- Step #2: Re-write Proverbs 10:4 in your own words
- Step #3: Write out two or three things you discover from this passage?

Daily Bible Meditation: A Study of Wisdom

- Sunday – Proverbs 20
- Monday – Proverbs 21
- Tuesday – Proverbs 22
- Wednesday – Proverbs 23
- Thursday – Proverbs 24
- Friday – Proverbs 25
- Saturday – Proverbs 26

Lesson: Wise at Work

1. Last week we talked about wealth bringing turmoil and not trusting in riches and now Proverbs tells us that diligent hands bring wealth. How would you explain this weeks memory verse (Proverbs 15:16) in relationship to last weeks verse (Proverbs 10:4)?
2. What does Proverbs 10:4 say about God pleasing work ethics?
3. Read Colossians 3:22-24. What is to be our motivation for hard work?
4. How could you be more responsible to God in with work ethics at work, at home, in your community, and in your church?