

WEEK FOUR Sloth / Diligence

READ

Hebrews 6:9-12

DISCUSS

Paul not only calls us to be diligent here but also reminds us of the "why" of work. How do these verses speak to the heart of God and His intention for our work? In these verses what is the purpose for work? How does a holy view of work fight against the sin of laziness?

ACT

It's time to get back to a biblical understanding of work. Early in our Scripture in Genesis, before sin entered the story, we find work. We find God working all through creation and giving the command to Adam to work. Therefore, work is good and holy. Now it's our time to take back work as holy. Begin the week by adding this line to your morning prayer: "God, I thank You today for the work before me. May I see it as holy. Give me the strength to do what is ahead and the wisdom to do it well. May You be glorified in my work today. Amen."

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Consider reading *Redeeming Your Time: 7 Biblical Principles for Being Purposeful, Present and Wildly Productive* by Jordan Raynor.