



BETTER EFFORT | WEEK 6
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Wisdom: the ability to use knowledge and experience to make good decisions.

Better _____

The _____ of effort... _____.

Why are we lazy?

We love _____ and _____

Fear of _____

No _____ or _____

Think in _____

Incorrect _____

Is laziness really a problem?

Like **vinegar** to the teeth and **smoke** to the eyes, so the slacker is to the one who sends him on an errand. *Proverbs 10:26*

The one who is lazy in his work is **brother** to a **vandal**. *Proverbs 18:9*

Despite their **desires**, the lazy will come to **ruin**, for their hands **refuse** to work. *Proverbs 21:25*

How can we give better effort?

Get a proper _____.

What is your job description?

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:19-20*

How can we do our job?

Colossians 3:23-24

Work with **enthusiasm**, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. *Ephesians 6:7-8*

Work like an _____.

Go to the ant, you slacker! **Observe** its ways and **become wise**. Without leader, administrator, or ruler, it prepares its provisions in summer; it gathers its food during harvest. *Proverbs 6:6-8*

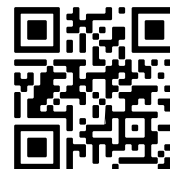
There are four things on earth that are small but unusually wise: Ants—they aren’t strong, but they **store up food** all summer. *Proverbs 30:24-25*

“...high effort, or just the perception of high effort, is transferrable.”
Sam Walker

_____ *Genesis 2:1-2*

“You can’t go your max everyday. There’s a cost to go to your max. Can you sprint every single day? You cannot sprint every single day. It’s ludicrous.”
Firas Zahabi

Where can you give better effort this week?



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