

BAPTISM

SUNDAY January 17

Register by Jan 10. Email baptism@sojournchurch.com to learn more, or visit the Next Steps area at Sojourn Gathered.



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The 930 Office Hours

Sunday – Services
Monday – Closed
Tuesday – Friday – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday – Closed



PROVERBS



January 3, 2010

Work: Ants and Sluggards
Proverbs 6 & 26

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baptism Sunday

Go public with your faith. Register by 1.10.10 to be baptized on Jan. 17.

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Member Meeting!

East campus member meeting following the 10am service on Sunday, January 10.
Germantown campus meeting at The 930 on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30pm.

KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING

Be A Member!

Sojourn East Member Class begins January 22. Germantown campus Member Class begins February 10.

Learn more and register now:

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Sojourn Prayer Meeting

Join the elders at our January prayer meeting in either campus on Tuesday, January 12 from 6:30 to 7:30am. The elders will bring the coffee. Just come, ready to pray together for God's will to be done in our lives, our church, this city and the world.

We all deal with work, whether it's with our job or some other aspect of our lives, work is a fact of life. When we talk about work, we're not just talking about getting paid. We're talking about housework, schoolwork, even yardwork. Work is anything you do in order to achieve a goal, whether you get paid or not. There are all sorts of ways to do work badly – from doing no work at all to doing way too much work. We definitely need wisdom, and that's why God gave us the book of Proverbs, which begs the question: would you rather be an ant or a sluggard?

WHY WORK?

GOD IS A WORKER (GENESIS 1)

WE WERE CREATED TO WORK (GENESIS 2:15)

SIN MAKES WORK HARD (GENESIS 3:18-19)

Because, of sin we are always tempted toward two extremes in our attitude toward work.

Two Extremes of Working Poorly

SLACKER ←

→ WORKAHOLIC

CONSIDER THE ANT (PROVERBS 6:6-8)

THEY ARE SELF-MOTIVATED AND DILIGENT (V. 7)

THEY CAREFULLY PLAN FOR THE FUTURE (V. 8)

CONSIDER THE SLUGGARD (PROVERBS 6:9-11; 26:13-16)

THE SLUGGARD LIES AND MAKES EXCUSES (PROVERBS 26:13)

THE SLUGGARD TAKES NO INITIATIVE (PROVERBS 26:14)

THE SLUGGARD DOES NOT FINISH HIS WORK (PROVERBS 26:15)

THE SLUGGARD IS PROUD (PROVERBS 26:16)

THE GOSPEL AT WORK

JESUS LIVED WISDOM

JESUS IS WISDOM

JESUS IS THE WAY OF WISDOM

JESUS GIVES WISDOM

