

Se7en "Sloth"

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Sloth: The avoidance of physical or spiritual work. Virtue: Diligence

"Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business. We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and work to earn their living. As for the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, never get tired of doing good." 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10

5 DEATHLY RESULTS OF SLOTH

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"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." John 10:10 NLT
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"Lazy people sleep soundly, but idleness leaves them hungry." Proverbs 19: 15 NLT
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"A wise youth harvests in the summer, but one who sleeps during harvest is a disgrace." Proverbs 10:5 NLT
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"A lazy person is as bad as someone who destroys things." Proverbs 18:9 NLT
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"Lazy people take food in their hands, but don't even lift it to their mouths." Proverbs 19:24 NLT

4 ESSENTIALS TO CONQUER THE SIN OF SLOTH

1. SEARCH _____
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"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts." Psalm 139:23 NLT

2. SEE _____
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"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is admirable – if nothing is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Philippians 4:8 NLT

3. SET _____
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"But you, lazybones, how long will you sleep? When will you wake up? I want you to learn the lesson: A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest – and poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber." Proverbs 6:9-11 NLT

4. STOP _____
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"The lazy person is full of excuses, saying 'If I go outside, I might meet a lion in the street and be killed.'" Proverbs 22:12 NLT

"If you want wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." Ecclesiastes 11:4 NLT

Next Steps:

1. Memorize Philippians 4:9
2. Pray & Invite who God wants me to invite for the wrap up on this series on November 29.
3. Serve in a ministry at Stone Creek Church. Worship/Music Ministry, First Impressions, Office Volunteer.

Translations Used: NLT; New Living Translation.