# Wisdom Needed for Our Time (Part 3 - My Laziness is the Problem) - April 26, 2020

**I) Work is good, but sin has brought frustration**

**II) Laziness (definition): Laziness is the character vice of inactivity in the face of personal responsibility**

**III) My laziness leads to unnecessary hardship and ruin**

**IV) I need to overcome my laziness excuses**

**V) My decision today to embrace or reject laziness trains my character for tomorrow**

*Other Scriptural References: Genesis 2:15; 3:17-18; Proverbs 20:4; 19:15; 13:4; 15:19; 22:13*

## Work against Laziness

*A. What are the areas of responsibility that God has given me? (Personal, Family, Job, Spiritual)*

*B. What do these responsibilities look like in my weekly calendar?*

*C. What are the areas of my life for which I am neglecting my responsibility? What is the cause of this? In which area of my life have I been lazy vs. being overworked? (Have I been allowing myself to sleep, rest, take care of my body and play [in moderation] in order to be diligent when I need to be?)*

*D. What do I need to start or stop doing? Who do I need help from?*

*E. What is one thing I can start today/this week? Who are two people I can tell to keep me accountable?*

*F. What are my specific challenges with laziness? In what can I specifically ask God for help?*