

**“GO TO THE ANT. . . AND BE WISE”\*,  
Or the Value of Diligence”  
Proverbs 6:6-10, 24:30-34**

1. THE COMMAND TO “GO . . . OBSERVE”	6:6
2. THE VIRTUE OF SELF-MOTIVATION	6:7
3. THE VIRTUE OF PREPARATION	6:8; 21:5
4. THE VIRTUE OF WORK	6:8; 10:4, 5; 14:23
5. THE PERIL OF LAZINESS	6:9-11; 12:27; 26:14
6. THE PERIL OF NEGLECT	24:30-34
7. THE PERIL OF EXCUSES	22:13

“Whatever your hand finds to do, verily, do it with all your might . . .  
Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men.”  
Ecclesiastes 9:10; Colossians 3:23

**APPLICATIONS:**

- Bible Reading            *1 Peter 2:2; Romans 10:17*
- Bible Memory            *Psalm 119:9-11*
- Bible Study                *Ephesians 4:11, 12*
- Prayer                      *1 Thessalonians 5:17; Matthew 6:9-13*
- Confession                *1 John 1:9*
- Witness                    *Colossians 4:5, 6; 1 Peter 3:15*
- Works                      *Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Timothy 6:17-19*