

## **Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups**

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*The World's Smallest Preacher: The Ant*

Proverbs 6:6–11

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### CONNECT:

- What is the toughest job you ever had? Please explain.

### GROW:

- Read Proverbs 6:6–11. What contrast is set up in this passage? What are the characteristics of a sluggard? What are the characteristics of an ant?
- What instruction is given to us in Colossians 3:23–24? What is the greater context of this passage? How difficult would it be to work heartily in that situation and why (see also 1 Peter 2:19–20)? What motivation for working hard can Christians draw from this passage?
- Why should Christians be the BEST employees wherever they work? In what ways does the way we work make the gospel look beautiful? What might Christians do at work that keep them from being the best employees?
- What does Matthew 5:11–12 teach us about immediate and delayed gratification? Is Jesus worth it to you? Please explain. What do you most look forward to in regard to the life to come?
- How does delaying gratification point others to Christ?

### GO:

- What area in your life requires more self-control and discipline, and what is one step you can take toward making a change in this area?