



# A HEART OF WISDOM

## LESSON 6: Wisdom is honest & diligent

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

### SECTION VERSE

PROVERBS 2:9-10

“Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.”

### LESSON VERSE

PROVERBS 10:9

“Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.”



WISDOM IS HONEST AND HARD WORKING

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read Proverbs 10:1-9 out loud and discuss, verse by verse. Do the same with Colossians 3:23-24 & Proverbs 12:24
- How do you feel when you finish a job well? Not well?
- How can doing all your work for Jesus change how you feel about work?
- How can you apply what you learned in Quest this week?



# PARENT DEVOTIONAL

**Work hard and become a leader, be lazy and become a slave.**

**-Proverbs 12:24**

## **LESSON 6: Work as unto the LORD**

It is easy to complain about having to work when you have unpleasant work to do, but become unemployed or be completely idle without anything meaningful to accomplish and the attitude changes dramatically. We were created to work. Work is a blessing, not a curse. In Genesis 2:15 we see God's plan before the fall, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." Work includes your vocation, as well as your studies, your chores around the house, and your service in the body of Christ, the church. If work is a blessing from God then we should expect to see some instruction regarding the quality or character of our work. As with other blessings, there is a principle at work in work. When our work is done diligently, with excellence and honesty, we, generally speaking, will enjoy success in our endeavors. *"Work hard and become a leader, but laziness will end in forced labor."*

*"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out."*

It seems like a lot of rules to keep track of and follow. Be honest. Be diligent, Be hardworking. The good news is that God provides us the key to unlocking the blessing of work and it is a key that we can and should pass along to our children. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving,"* Colossians 3:23-24. Wisdom recognizes that it is God who has ultimately blessed us with the work we have to do. Wisdom recognizes that He is the one we desire to please with our integrity, our honesty, and our diligence. When you are a child of the living God there is no secular work. Our studies, our vocation, our chores, and our service to the body has been set apart, sanctified, to honor our heavenly Father. Wisdom recognizes the joy and victory to be had in working as unto to the Lord and rejoices in the blessing.



**MEDITATING ON THE WORD**

**Proverbs 10:1-9**

**Proverbs 12:24**

**Colossians 3:23-24**