
Proverbs
Seek Wisdom
Find Life



Diligence vs. Laziness

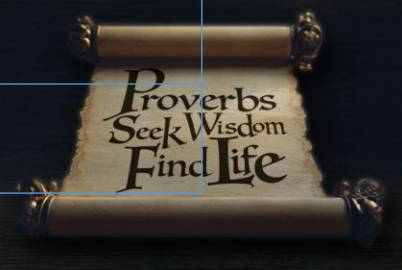
Wisdom & Foolishness

Wisdom & Relationships

Wisdom & Godly living



Major Theme	Message Title
Wisdom and Foolishness	
Wisdom and Relationships	
Wisdom and Godly Life	The life of the righteous and the way of the wicked
	Diligence Vs Laziness
	Emotions and Addictions
	Numerical proverbs
	Pride and Humility
	Wealth and Poverty
	How to be a man of favor + Wrap up



6/22/2025

Elder update

- State of the Chapel
- Summer series on “Church Life”

Chapel-wide Picnic

- @ Linda Vista Park, 1pm
- Food, Fun, and Fellowship





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When you're too lazy to build a snowman.




JEWELRY
BLUE JERKY STORE
ICE COLD



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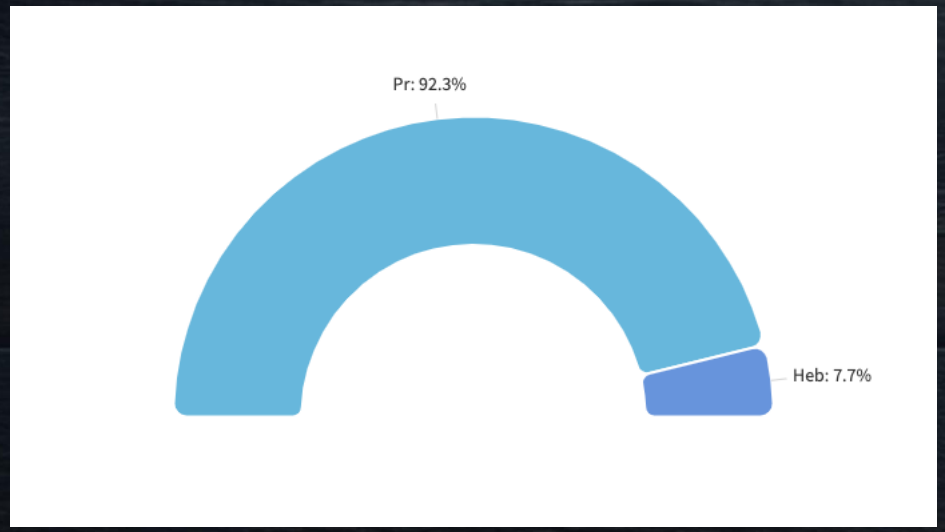
“SLUGGARD” – 13x



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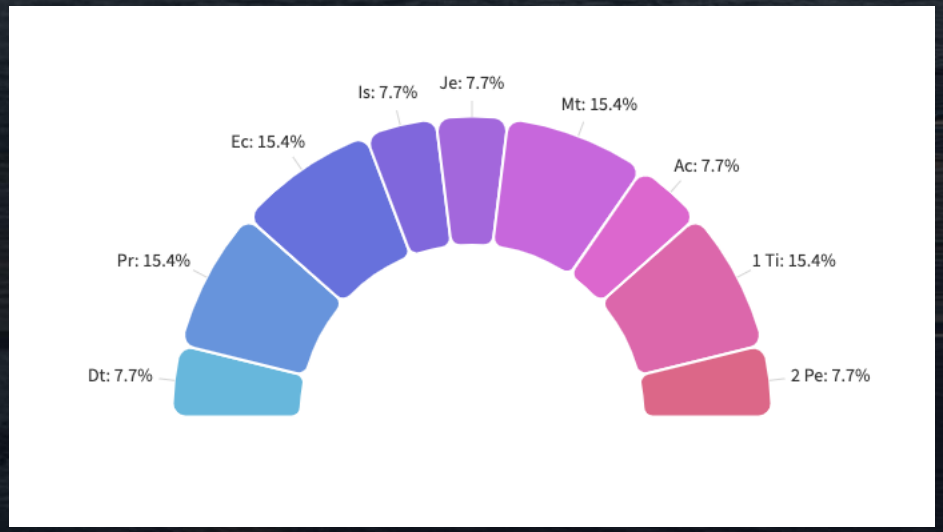

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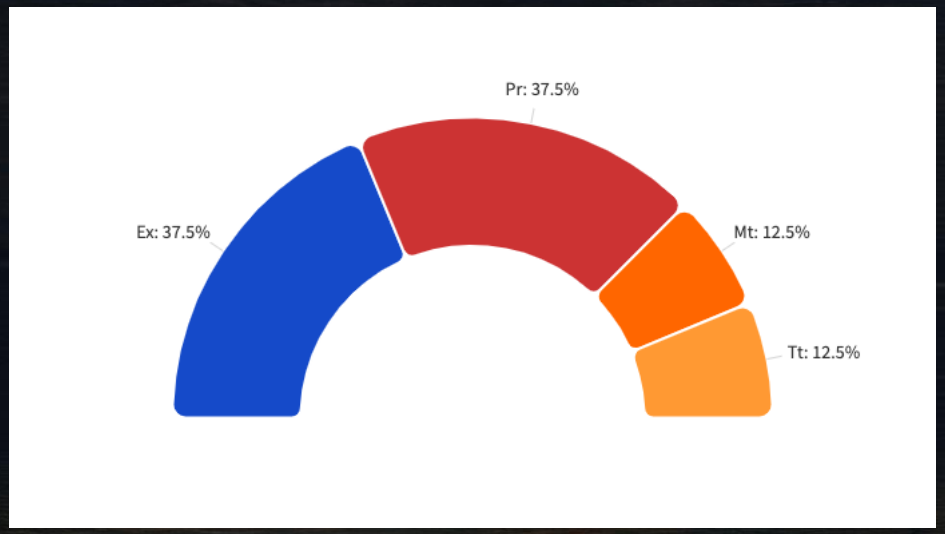



Prov. 10:26 *Like vinegar to the teeth and*
smoke to the eyes,
So is the lazy one to those who send him.



Prov. 26:14 *As the door turns on its hinges,*
So does the sluggard on his bed.



Prov. 13:4 *The soul of the sluggard craves*
and gets nothing,
But the soul of the diligent is made fat..



A Sluggard…

- Lacks initiative

Prov. 6:9 *How long will you lie down, O sluggard?*
When will you arise from your sleep?

Prov. 6:10 *"A little sleep, a little slumber,*
A little folding of the hands to rest"



A Sluggard…

- Lacks consistency in completing assigned responsibilities

Prov. 19:24 *The sluggard buries his hand in the dish,*
But will not even bring it back to his mouth.



A Sluggard…

- Hides behind excuses

Prov. 22:13 *The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside;*
I will be killed in the streets!"



A Sluggard…

- Ruins his own life

Prov. 21:25 *The desire of the sluggard puts him to death,*
For his hands refuse to work;

Prov. 20:4 *The sluggard does not plow after the autumn,*
So he begs during the harvest and has nothing.

Prov. 18:9 *He also who is slack in his work*
Is brother to him who destroys.

"Diligence"

"A careful and persistent work or effort"

Josh 23:11, "So *take diligent heed to yourselves to love the Lord your God.*"

Deut 6:17, "*You should diligently keep the commandments of the Lord your God, and His testimonies and His statutes which He has commanded you.*"



Diligence is a Precious Possession

Prov. 12:27 *A lazy man does not roast his prey, But the precious possession of a man is diligence.*



Diligence is a mark of the faithful

Prov. 20:6 *Many a man proclaims his own loyalty,*
But who can find a trustworthy man?



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Prov. 27:18 *He who tends the fig tree*
will eat its fruit,
And he who cares for his master
will be honored.

The diligent redeem the time

Prov. 21:5 *The plans of the diligent lead surely to advantage,*

But everyone who is hasty comes surely to poverty.

Eph. 5:14 *For this reason it says,*
"Awake, sleeper,
And arise from the dead,
And Christ will shine on you."

Eph. 5:15 *Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,*

Eph. 5:16 *making the most of your time, because the days are evil.*

Col. 4:5 *Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.*



1Cor. 15:58 *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.*



Abounding in God's work

- Start small (1Cor 12:11; Eph 4:7)
- Be faithful in little (1 Cor 4:2; Matt 25:26-27)
- Imitate Christ (John 5:17)
- Grow in diligence (Rom 12:11)
- Show diligence in handling God's word (2 Tim 2:15)



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But the soul of the diligent is made fat.

2 Pet. 1:10 *Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;*

2 Pet. 1:11 *for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.*

