

# Lazy Bones or Hard Work

Proverbs Series Pt 5

Pro 13:4 NLT **Lazy people** want much but get little, but **those who work hard** will prosper.

## Pro 26:13-16 NLT

The lazy person claims, "There's a lion on the road! Yes, I'm sure there's a lion out there!"

14 As a door swings back and forth on its hinges, so the lazy person turns over in bed.

15 Lazy people take food in their hand but don't even lift it to their mouth.

16 Lazy people consider themselves smarter than seven wise counselors.

# 1) Refuse to make lame excuses

→ Lazy man says, “There’s a lion on the road!”

2) Just start something (paralyzed by inactivity)

→ The lazy turn on the bed  
like a door on its hinges

Pro 21:25 (NLT): "Despite their desires, the lazy will come to ruin, for their hands refuse to work."

### 3) Just finish something

→ Lazy, take food,  
but don't even lift it to their mouth

Pro 12:27 (NLT) Lazy people **don't even cook the game they catch**, but the diligent make use of everything they find.

4) Let others speak into your life - take advice  
→ lazy smarter than seven wise counselors

Pro 20:4 (NLT) Those too lazy to plow in the right season will have no food at the harvest.

Gen 2:1-2 ESV Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day **God finished his work** that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.



Gen 1:27 ESV So God created man in his own image, **in the image of God he created him**; male and female he created them.

Gen 2:15 ESV The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

NOTE: THIS WAS BEFORE THE FALL

Col 3:23 NLT Work willingly at whatever you do,  
as though you were working for the Lord rather  
than for people.