



“Raising Kids to Work”

Proverbs 10:5; 6:6-8; 24:27; 22:29

Message series: “Work That Matters”

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Proverbs 10:5

He who gathers (works) in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps in harvest (sleeps when work should be done) is a son who brings shame.

Proverbs 6:6-8

⁶ Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.

⁷ Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, ⁸ she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.

Proverbs 24:27

Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.

Proverbs 22:29

Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.

Four principles every parent and grandparent should impart into the next generation about working hard:

1. We want the **next** generation to know “working hard” is a **mindset**. (Proverbs 10:5)
2. We want the **next** generation to work hard **without** being told. (Proverbs 6:6-8)
3. We want the **next** generation to learn to work hard **first**, then have fun later. (Proverbs 24:27)
4. We want the **next** generation to realize working hard has **benefits**. (Proverbs 22:29)

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