

## Financial Advice from a Bug A Study of Proverbs 6:6-11



### Characteristics of Being Buggish (verses 6-8)

Go to the ant, you sluggard;  
consider its ways and be wise!  
<sup>7</sup> It has no commander,  
no overseer or ruler,  
<sup>8</sup> yet it stores its provisions in summer  
and gathers its food at harvest.

**Proverbs 14:23**, "All hard work brings a profit,  
but mere talk leads only to poverty."

**Proverbs 13:11 (ESV)**, "Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,  
but whoever gathers little by little will increase it."

### Consequences of Not Being Buggish (verses 9-11)

How long will you lie there, you sluggard?  
When will you get up from your sleep?  
<sup>10</sup> A little sleep, a little slumber,  
a little folding of the hands to rest—  
<sup>11</sup> and poverty will come on you  
like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.

**Proverbs 26:14**, "As a door turns on its hinges, so a sluggard turns on his bed."

**Proverbs 20:4**, "A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing."

**Proverbs 24:27**, "Prepare your work outside, get everything ready for you in the field; and after that build your house."

### Four Things More Important Than Wealth

\_\_\_\_\_. "A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished" (Proverbs 28:20).

\_\_\_\_\_. "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold" (Proverbs 22:1)

\_\_\_\_\_. "A stingy man is eager to get rich and is unaware that poverty awaits him" (Proverbs 28:22). "One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty" (Proverbs 11:24).

\_\_\_\_\_. "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26)