

Awake

From sluggish to active

In our day to day lives we can get lulled to sleep by just going through the motions of school, weekend, church, and routines. Without thinking we can become what the bible calls a “sluggard” who just wanders. We don’t have to settle! Our lives can be different.

Part 1 (Jan 29): Making Excuses

Problem: We make excuses instead of taking responsibility.

Question: Will I take responsibility?

Passage: Proverbs 26:13

Big Idea: No excuses! I will take responsibility for my action.

Part 2 (Feb 5): Spiritual Dullness

Problem: Apathy and laziness can seep into all areas of our life including our spiritual lives.

Question: Do I find myself spiritually lazy or unconcerned?

Passage: Proverbs 26:15

Big Idea: I will live with a spiritual urgency throughout my day.

C. S. Lewis once said that our desires are not too strong but too weak. It’s not that we desire bad things too much, but that we don’t desire good things enough. We settle for cheap imitations and phony fixes that can’t provide what they promise.

Part 3 (Feb 12): Foolish Pride

Problem: When we think we are smarter, wiser and understand more than we do we miss out on the wisdom God has for us to make the best decisions.

Question: How can I make wiser decisions?

Passage: Proverbs 26:16

Big Idea: Wisdom comes through listening to others.