



# **The Wise Parent**

*Proverbs 6*

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*Faith Builders*

# Outline

Instructions and Warnings from the Father about....

I. The one who puts up Security for his Neighbor (1-5)

II. The one who is a Sluggard (6-11)

III. The one who Sow's Discord (12-19)

IV. The one who is Sexually Promiscuous (20-35)

# I. The one who puts up Security for his Neighbor (1-5)

## A. The Act

– Pledges to pay on behalf of the debtor

## B. The Aftermath

– You will very likely bring poverty on yourself and your family

# I. The one who puts up Security for his Neighbor (1-5)

A. The Act

B. The Aftermath

C. The Advice

– Get out of it ASAP

D. The Application

– Get all the help you can

## II. The one who is a Sluggard (6-11)

### A. The Act

– Lazy behavior and actions

### B. The Aftermath

– Laziness leads to poverty

### C. The Advice

### D. The Application

## II. The one who is a Sluggard (6-11)

### C. The Advice

#### 1. The Book of Proverbs on the Sluggard

- a. The Sluggard refuses to make up his mind (6:9)
- b. The Sluggard will not finish things (26:15)
- c. The Sluggard will not face reality (22:13)

## II. The one who is a Sluggard (6-11)

### C. The Advice

1. The Book of Proverbs on the Sluggard
2. Lessons from the Ant
  - a. Internally Motivated
  - b. Intentionally Hard Working
  - c. Intent on Preparing for the Future

## II. The one who is a Sluggard (6-11)

A. The Act

B. The Aftermath

C. The Advice

D. The Application



## Proverbs 15:19 (NASB95)

The way of the lazy is as a hedge of thorns, But the path of the upright is a highway.

### III. The one who Sow's Discord (12-19)

A. The Act

B. The Aftermath

# The Scriptures and Judgement

1. There is only one life (Heb. 9:27)
2. We do not know when judgement is coming (Matt. 24:36)
3. God's judgement is righteous (Ps. 96:13)
4. The scale of the judgement will be unimaginable (Ez. 7:7-8)
5. The judgement will be once and for all (Rev. 20:11-15)

### III. The one who Sow's Discord (12-19)

A. The Act

B. The Aftermath

C. The Advice

– Take refuge in the son before its too late (Ps.2:12; Is. 55:6)

D. The Application

## IV. The one who is Sexually Promiscuous (20-35)

A. The Act

B. The Aftermath

C. The Advice

– Observe the commandments

D. The Application

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A. The Act

B. The Aftermath

C. The Advice

D. The Application

- The primary responsibility for instructing the child rests with the parents
- The only way to be wise is to be in the Living Word and the Written Word