

SEVEN DIDDLY SINS



Sloth

- What is something that stood out to you from Last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone answer: Who is the laziest person that you have ever worked with?
 - What are the ways that you were impacted by that person's laziness?
 - Did you or someone else do anything about it? Or did you just let it ride?
 - What, if any, good came out of that situation?
- In his teaching, Pastor Dave defined the sin of sloth for us: It is a willful neglect of one's responsibilities, especially spiritually. It is at its deepest levels a lack of love or concern for the things of God.
 - It is popular to describe sloth as laziness. How do you get to laziness out of the definition above?
 - If Laziness is one aspect of sloth, what are some other aspects of sloth according to our definition?
 - Outside of laziness, how can you tell if you have slothfulness in your life?
 - Is it hard or easy to spot? Why?
 - How have you been tempted to be slothful in your spiritual life?
- Read Hebrews 6:9-12
 - How does this passage illustrate what our lifestyle should be like vs. what a lifestyle of sloth is?
 - Our series has been a play on the "7 Deadly Sins" which is a list of sins that the early theologians agreed were the source of all other sins. However, there are also 7 Virtues that are set in contrast to the 7 Deadly Sins. They are: Love, Hope, Faith, Wisdom, Moderation, Justice, and Courage. Which of these virtues do you find in this passage?
 - How does love, hope and faith combat the temptation of sloth?
 - What does this scripture say will happen for those who are patient? Describe what that means.
- Read Colossians 3:23-24
 - What does this scripture tell you personally about how/why you do your job?
 - How do you represent Jesus at work?
 - Pastor Dave taught us that if we don't represent Jesus at work that is a form of sloth. Do you agree or disagree based on our definition above?
 - What are some ways each of you can do better at bringing Christ to your workplace?