

VERSES ON DILIGENCE

Deuteronomy 4:9 9 Only take care and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life.

Deuteronomy 12:32 32 Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.

Nehemiah 6:15 15 So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days.

Psalms 119:4 4 You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Proverbs 10:4–5 4 A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich. 5 He who gathers in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame.

Proverbs 12:11 11 Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.

Proverbs 12:24 24 The hand of the diligent will rule, while the slothful will be put to forced labor.

Proverbs 12:27 27 Whoever is slothful will not roast his game, but the diligent man will get precious wealth.

Proverbs 13:4 4 The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.

Proverbs 14:23 23 In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

Proverbs 21:5 5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

Proverbs 24:30–34 30 I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense, 31 and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns. The ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down. 32 Then I saw and considered it. I looked and received instruction. 33 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, 34 and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

Proverbs 28:19 19 Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits will have plenty of poverty.

Ecclesiastes 11:6 6 In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

Haggai 2:4 4 Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel, declares Yahweh. Be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares Yahweh. Work, for I am with you, declares Yahweh of hosts.

John 5:17-19 17 ...Jesus answered [the Jewish leaders], My Father is working until now, and I am working. ...19 Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

John 9:4 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day. Night is coming, when no one can work.

Romans 12:11 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:10 10 ...By the grace of God I [Paul] am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

Galatians 6:9 9 ...Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Ephesians 4:3 3 ...Diligent to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Colossians 1:28-29 28 [Messiah] we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Messiah. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Colossians 4:12 12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Messiah Jesus, greets you, always struggling (ἀγωνίζομαι) on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the desire of God.

1 Timothy 4:7-10 7 Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness. 8 For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. 9 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. 10 For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

2 Timothy 2:15 15 Be diligent (σπουδάζω) to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker (ἐργάτης) who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Hebrews 6:11-12 11 ...We desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

2 Peter 1:5-10 5 ...Applying all diligence (σπουδή), supply your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, 6 knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness, 7 godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if

these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unproductive in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Messiah. 9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. 10 Therefore, brothers and sisters, be all the more diligent (σπουδάζω) to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.