– Proverbs 6.6-11 – Words to Teens 7 **True Masculinity: Laziness vs Diligence**

Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and he wise, 7 which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, 8 provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest. 9 How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? 10 A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep— 11 so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man. * What does Solomon analogize the lazy man to? What does he want his son to emulate? * What qualities of the ant does Solomon highlight? (1)

* What word in Proverbs sums up these qualities, and what distinction does it hold?

* Looking deeper, what is really involved with laziness vs diligence?

* How do fallen men typically measure masculinity? How should we measure it?

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