



"Since you ask, / I would tell you which country, / but I am too tired / to look it up." (*from a poem by Linda Pastan)

Sloth: "habitual disinclination to exertion; laziness; indolence" ... Rest is good, right? Time to set things aside, take a break from the to-do list. Sometimes downtime is the right priority ... But how much is too much?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **Matthew 25:14-30**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What comes to mind when you hear the word 'sloth'?
- What are the effects that sloth has on a person? How does it affect those around them?
- What are some of the ways sloth can impact your relationships with God?
- Would you say that you are aware of the sloth in your life and how it shows up?
- What comes to mind when you hear the word 'diligence'?
- What does it look like to have a strong work ethic in your life? How does this impact others and your relationship with God?
- How can you nurture diligence in your life?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.