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³ Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3 ³ Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3

"Commit" (Go el - "roll to/upon") ³ Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3 "Whatever you do"



(ma 'aašeh)

³ Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3 "Succeed"

(kûn) to establish, to form, to make firm

³ No one is established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous will never be moved. Proverbs 12:3 (ESV) ⁹ The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. Proverbs 16:9 (ESV) ¹ To humans belong the plans of the heart, but from the LORD comes the proper answer of the tongue. ² All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the LORD. ³ Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. ²² Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. 23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.



³⁰ I went past the field of the sluggard, past the vineyard of the man who lacks judgment; 31 thorns had come up everywhere, the ground was covered with weeds, and the stone wall was in ruins. ³² I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw: ...

A little sleep, a little slumber,
 a little folding of the hands to rest—
 and poverty will come on you like a thief
 and scarcity like an armed man.



(aw-tsale) to be sluggish/slow/lazy/slothful

The sluggard's unreliable procrastinating nature makes them:

- An irritation to all those who do business with them (10.26; 26:6)
- A shame to their parents (10:5)
- A leach on the family inheritance (19:13-15; 24:31)

"Laziness in Proverbs is more than a character flaw; it is a moral issue, for it leads to a loss of freedom (12.24), the perpetual frustration of getting nowhere (24.34), and a loss of life (6:6-11)...He is never equated with the 'poor', who are so by virtue of circumstances beyond their control, such as tyranny (13.23), but the sluggard is poor by virtue of his moral degeneracy. He is not worthy to be called 'poor.'"

Bruce Waltke Commentary on the book of Proverbs

⁶ Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!

⁷ It has no commander,

no overseer or ruler,

- ⁸ yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.
- ⁹ How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep?

A little sleep, a little slumber,
 a little folding of the hands to rest—
 and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.

"Lord - this is what I do [name it]."

"I'm rolling that over to you."

"You are the one that I work for."