

Getting Past Laziness
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Laziness is when _____ wins over _____ so that I fail to do the right thing.

1. Laziness hurts our relationship with _____.

"I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10b

2. Laziness hurts our relationship with _____.

"I passed by the field of the sluggard, and by the vineyard of the man lacking sense; and behold, it was completely overgrown with thistles, its surface was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down. When I saw, I reflected upon it; I looked, and received instruction. 'A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest,' then your poverty will come as a robber, and your want like an armed man." Proverbs 24:30-34

The reason we are lazy is because we don't _____.

So the key to fighting laziness is to care _____.

1. I must care about God's _____.

"In this case, moreover it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy."
1 Corinthians 4:2

2. I must care about the gift of _____.

"Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

Steps to Overcome Laziness

1. I stop being _____ when discipline and work are uncomfortable.
2. I've got to seek to _____ the big picture and the gift of today.
3. I need a _____ plan to develop some positive disciplines.
4. _____ the plan with a trusted friend.
5. Start _____.

"Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin."
James 4:17