



## “Foolproof Labor”

Foolproof Life —Part 1  
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Proverbs 1:1-6

The central concern of Proverbs from beginning to end is the call to **LIVE LIFE IN AWE OF GOD.**

### A BIBLICAL VIEW OF WORK:

1. Since God works, all work is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Human labor is now \_\_\_\_\_.

3. All work is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 3:23-24 - “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,<sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

### CHARACTER QUALITIES OF A WISE WORKER:

1. **The Wise Worker is** \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 11:3—“The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.”

### Honest Words:

(Reference: Proverbs 6:16-19, 12:22,14:25, 21:6, 2:17-20, 9:5)

### Honest Deeds:

(Reference: Proverbs 13:5, 20:17)

2. **The Wise Worker is** \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 10:4-5—“A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich. A child who gathers in summer is prudent, but a child who sleeps in harvest brings shame.”

(Reference: Proverbs 24:30-34)

3. **The Wise Worker is** \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 16:18-19—“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. <sup>19</sup> Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.”

(Reference: Proverbs 29:23)