



OLD SCHOOL WISDOM | Week 4
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BIG IDEA | God invites us into a *RELATIONSHIP* and a *PARTNERSHIP*.

Proverbs 13:4 (NIV)

⁴ A sluggard's appetite is never filled,
but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.

Proverbs 13:4 (NLT)

⁴ Lazy people want much but get little,
but those who work hard will prosper.

Genesis 2:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Be *diligent*. Put in the work.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

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

Be *resilient*. When the going gets tough, keep showing up.

As a follower of Jesus, I'm diligent and resilient in my work: for *GOD*, for *GOOD*, and for *GAIN*!

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How do you view the work you do? What would it take to be the best in the world at what you do?
2. Read Matthew 25:14-30. Where has God given you talent, resources, or skills?
3. How are you using what you've been given? How can you give the talent, resources, or skills God's given you back to Him?
4. How is your performance at work a testimony of who God is?
5. How can you remain diligent and resilient at work even when things get difficult?
6. Share a time when you were diligent and resilient at work and gave God the credit to overcome the problem.