



SEPTEMBER 6TH

Proverbs 6:10-11 “A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to lie down; ¹¹so shall your poverty come as one walking, and your need like an armed man.” (LITV)

One of the advantages of playing a sport like football is all of the life lessons that you learn that can be applied 20-30 years down the road. My favorite is the lesson of discipline. If you can get up early and spend the day at school, work hard at practice the do your homework you will never be called a lazy person. God will honor your efforts when you live up to your responsibilities, and to do that, takes time and planning. My prayer is that you would see the benefit of an early morning practice and it would carry over to your future responsibilities. Showing up early to work, waking up early to make your wife breakfast, or letting her sleep while you help the children, cannot be accomplished by a lazy person. The Bible speaks often of Jesus rising early morning to be with His Father. The most meaningful prayer time in my life has usually been before dawn. I have yet to meet a lazy person that gets up before the sun.

CHALLENGES FOR TODAY:

What would you like to change about your work habits? _____

What could you accomplish if you got up an hour earlier for one week? _____

How would your day be different if you spent some time in the morning in prayer/devotions? _____
