

## **The Wise Learn The Law of Cause & Effect**

Today's Scripture: **Prov 6:1-19**

The prudent sees danger and hides himself, but the simple go on and suffer for it. **Proverbs 27:12**

**1. The Cause & Effect of Foolish Generosity** (Prov. 6:1-5)

**2. The Cause & Effect of Foolish Negligence** (Prov. 6:6-11)

**Sluggard:** “one with no discipline or motivation, a moral failure”

Whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.  
**James 4:17**

“He deceives himself by the smallness of his surrenders. So, by inches and minutes, his opportunity slips away” **Derek Kidner**

The **soul** of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the **soul** of the diligent is richly supplied. **Proverbs 13:4**

**3. The Cause & Effect of Foolish Division** (Prov. 6:12-19)

Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin. How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors! Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms. **Psalms 73:18-20**

He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing. **Proverbs 29:1**

Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. **1Thessalonians 1:10**

We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since...every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we **neglect** such a great salvation? **Hebrews 2:1-3**