



Well intended, but...

“The devil doesn’t take a day off, so neither do I.”

(Interesting role model you have there...)

“Burn out? Yeah, well I’d rather burn out than rust out!”

(Okay, but either way you’re still out...)

“I’ll sleep when I’m dead.”

(Funny, but horrible theology)



THY KINGDOM COME:
LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Exodus 20:8-11

LEISURE? WHAT'S THAT?

“Be still and know...” Ps. 46:10

“Sabbath was made for man...” Mark 2:27

“Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.”
Luke 5:16

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”
Rom. 12:2

“WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN?”

Scripture speaks of work **prior to** the Fall of Man; indeed, a good work ethic is commendable

But Scripture also speaks of Sabbath, rest, feasts and festivals, dancing, friendship, hospitality

Are you maintaining balance?

BEWARE THE EXTREMES

Laziness forbidden

“If a man WILL NOT work, he shall not eat.”

2 Thessalonians 3:10

“Go to the ant, you sluggard...”

Proverbs 6:6-11



REMEMBER:

We belong to Him, and He is a jealous God.

(Ex. 20:5)

We were created BY Christ and FOR Christ

(Col. 1:16)



WE ARE NOT OUR OWN

We are the people of His pasture Psalm 95:6

We are His workmanship Eph. 2:10

We were bought with a price 1 Cor. 6:19-20

We're to present our bodies as living sacrifices
Rom. 12:1



1 COR. 10:31-11:1

Do 'whatever' for the glory of God

Cause no one to stumble

Seek others' good with an eye toward their salvation

Be an example others can follow safely



Ps. 1 Avoid the detrimental; grasp the eternal

Ps. 101 Be careful to lead a blameless life

Phil. 4:8 Meditate on the virtuous

Proverbs challenge – one chapter/day



COLOSSIANS 3:17

“And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed, do it
all in the name of the Lord
Jesus, giving thanks to God the
Father through Him.”