



GULF SHORES
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

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TOXIC CHRISTIAN LIVING

Laziness

Introduction: We are studying a series on TOXIC CHRISTIAN LIVING. We seek to recognize the things that happen when we DON'T give God our best. What gets in our way? What things can cripple our own spirituality along with those around us. We need to recognize these enemies and defeat them before they become toxic. Today we are going to talk about laziness. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. Biblical Principles

- A. Laziness leads to weakness (**Psalm 1:1**).
- B. Laziness brings poverty (**Proverbs 10:4-5, 26**).
- C. Laziness causes waste (**Proverbs 14:23**).
- D. Laziness destroys your life (**Proverbs 24:30-34**).
- E. Laziness emphasizes bad habits (**II Thessalonians 3:10-11**).

II. Biblical Examples

- A. The Vineyard Workers (**Matthew 20:1-16**)
- B. The Athenians (**Acts 17:16-34**)
- C. The Ephesians (**I Timothy 5:13**)
- D. The Cretans (**Titus 1:10-16**)
- E. The Thessalonians (**I Thessalonians 5:1-6**)

Conclusion: Remember what Solomon said in **Ecclesiastes 9:10**. This should be the attitude of a Christian. We should want to serve God with everything we have to His glory and not our own! Toxic Christian living consists of a hypocritical walk. Are you ready to defeat these enemies? Then take action immediately. Do you believe in Jesus? Are you following Him daily? Do you believe in the Bible? Are you obeying what the Bible tells you? Why are you waiting to make things right? Don't let laziness rule your life! It's time to give God what He deserves... our very best!