



Today's News

The Sloth

Sloth: a slow moving mammal that uses his long claws to hang upside down from tree branches; laziness: a dislike of any kind of physical exertion.

The sloth is depicted as a lazy crude animal with no ambition and is content to hang upside down on tree limbs. Perhaps in this position he is oblivious to the world around him. He doesn't care about others and their needs; he is too lazy to comprehend anything of service or compassion for his fellow sloths.

Many times people are denounced for slothfulness. In this fast paced world there are sloths that get left behind and oftentimes go unnoticed until the bottom falls out of their world.

The Bible tells us in the book of Proverbs: "go to the ant you sluggard, and learn of his ways. He gathers food in the summer, and stores up for the winter."

Sluggard: Someone who avoids work or physical exertion.

Those sluggards in society make it hard on the diligent person, for they must take up the slack. This is happening everyday in the workplace. Teamwork is hindered by those not doing their job, and efficiency is not achieved as it could be. We all can learn from this and need to have the fortitude and integrity to avoid the habits of the sloth.