

# Divine Truths for Daily Living

Proverbs 6:6-11

## A SERMON ON SIX LEGS

### I. THE WORK OF THE LITTLE ANT

#### A. The Ant's Work Is A Partnership

1. They Work In Love - Heb. 13:1; 1 John 4:7; John 13:35.
2. They Are Helpful - Gal. 6:2; Rom.15:1
3. They Operate In Harmony - 1 Cor. 12:12-27.
4. They Work Toward A Common Goal - 1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Thess. 4:1; Heb. 13:16

#### B. The Ant's Work Is Productive

1. Ant's Have An All Volunteer Service - *Soldier ants kill all the ants who refuse to work. What an incentive to stay active!*) James 2:17-18; 4:17.
2. Ant's Labour According To Their Own Ability - 2 Pet. 3:18. God has especially gifted and equipped you for some type of work in the body of Christ, (1 Cor. 12:12-27)

3. Ant's Work Continually - Gal. 6:9.

#### C. The Ant's Work Is Persistent – The ant's motto might be – Phil 3:13

1. Impossible to stop when food is found
2. Keep going in times of danger - "*We can't*" cost Israel 40 years in the wilderness. What could it cost you? We must move from "*I can't*" to "*I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me!*", Phil. 4:13.
3. We are moving under the power of the Spirit, Rom. 8:31. The ant is motivated by hunger! Ill. Caleb and Joshua - Num. 14:9 - Nothing should ever be able stop us if we are in God's will. (No critic, no trial, no obstacle - *March Christian March!*)

#### D. The Ant's Work Has Purpose - Believers need this same resolve - 1 Cor. 15:58. In everything we do, we need to walk with resolve! We need resolve in:

1. Our praying
2. Our giving
3. Our separation
4. Our witnessing

### II. THE WISDOM OF THE LITTLE ANT

#### A. They Make Provisions For This Life

B. They Make Preparations For The Future