**Series: Vice Grip**

**Sloth: Laziness for the Workaholic**

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List of Seven Capital Vices from last week’s PP

Photo of a Sloth - https://external-content.duckduckgo.com/iu/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pixelstalk.net%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2016%2F06%2FSloth-Image-HD.jpg&f=1&nofb=1

**Sloth – Acedia = lack of care**

**More about love than work**

***Ephesians 4:22-24***

*22You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

***2 Peter 1:5-9***

*5For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.*

**Carelessness**

**Unwillingness to Act**

**Easily Discouraged**

**Escapism**

Image from Groundhog Day Movie: https://www.thevintagenews.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/BeFunky-Collage-3.jpg

**Value Stability**

**Galatians 6:9**

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**Stay Connected to the Church**

***Hebrews 10:24-25***

*24And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

**Pray Like You Can**