

A scenic mountain landscape with a turquoise lake in the foreground. The lake reflects the surrounding mountains and a large, snow-capped peak in the distance. The sky is a mix of purple and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

Overcoming Spiritual Complacency

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A scenic mountain landscape featuring a turquoise lake in the foreground. A large, irregularly shaped ice chunk floats in the center of the lake. The lake's surface is calm, reflecting the surrounding mountains and the sky. In the background, rugged mountains with snow-capped peaks rise against a sky with soft, colorful clouds. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

“Go to the Ant”

Lesson Six

**Go to the ant, you sluggard!
Consider her ways and be
wise.**

Scripture Lesson



“Sometimes the biggest lessons in life come from the smallest folks around us.”



**Myrmecology is the
science study of ants.**



Five Lessons from the Ant:



1. Ants Teach Us How to Be Self-Motivated.

Proverbs 6:7-8, Which, having no captain, overseer, or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest.



2. Ants Teach Us to Look Ahead.

Proverbs 6:8, Provides her supplies in the summer and gathers her food in the harvest.

**What the ant does by
instinct, we must do by
intention. What the ant does
by design, we must do by
discipline.**



**We need to prepare for
tough times while we are
enjoying good times.**



Deuteronomy 4:9, Only take care and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life.

3. Ants Teach Us the Value of Hard Work.



Proverbs 6:9-11, How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep—so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man.

4. Ants Teach Us Teamwork.



Teamwork:

- 1. Ants never fear the size of their workload.**
- 2. Teamwork is the reason behind the success of ants.**
- 3. Ants are workaholics and work around the clock.**
- 4. Ants are well-organized. They know how to pursue their goals.**

5. Ants Teach Us Persistence.



ANTS NEVER QUIT.



**“Inchstone Living Will
Produce Milestone
Results.”**

