

BEGINNING

GET UP

Proverbs 6:9-11

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I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Helper**, to be with you forever." (John 14:16, ESV)

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We hit the snooze button because we want to avoid the **pain of **change**.**

"The thief comes only to **steal** and **kill** and **destroy**; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (John 10:10, NASB)

How long will you lie there, you **sluggard**? When will you **get out of bed**? A little sleep, a little nap, a little break and **destitution** will pounce like a bandit and **scarcity** attack like an armed robber. (Proverbs 6:9-11, RHV)

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"Make the **most** of your **time**, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:15-16)

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When you get up, God can show up!