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Sloth as laziness

Proverbs 6:9 How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep?

¹⁰ A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest –

¹¹ and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.

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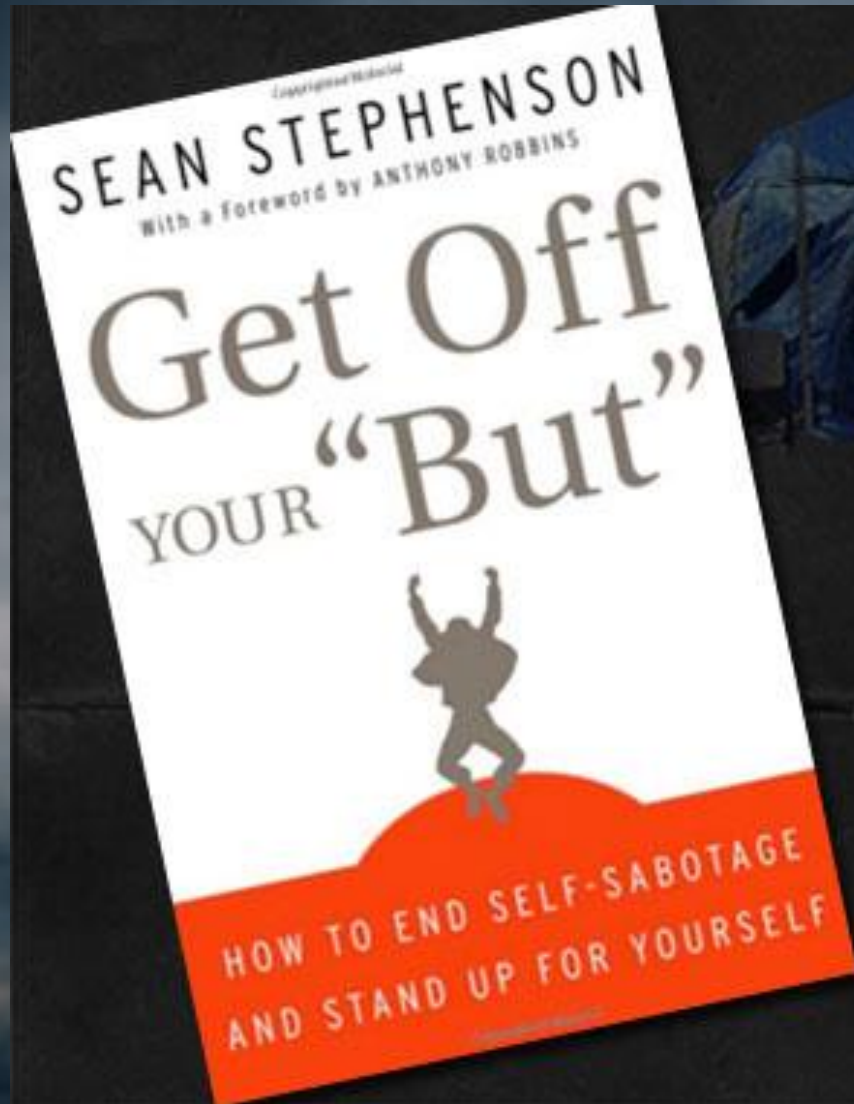
Proverbs 22:13 The sluggard says, “There’s a lion outside! I’ll be killed in the public square!”

“You can’t make footprints in the sands of time if you’re sitting on your butt. And who wants to make butt prints in the sands of time?” —Bob

Moawad

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1 Timothy 4:14 Do not neglect your gift, ...

¹⁵ Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, ...

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Sloth as spiritual indifference

ἀκηδία *akedia* (a + kedos = 'without care',
'lack of care')

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Revelation 3:15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

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Romans 12:11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. (ESV)

Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. (NLT)

Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all you heart, as working for the Lord.

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Sloth as an emotion

Matthew 19:22 When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.