

## Back to Work

Proverbs 6.6-11

In the Disney animated classic, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarves**, the dwarves have this little song they sing every day as they walk to work: *Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho, it's off to work we go*. It is an unmistakably cheerful little ditty – they even whistle. These dwarves actually like going to work (well, maybe Grumpy doesn't, but the other six sure do).

How about you? What is your attitude towards going back to work?

Sermon in a Sentence: **Always work hard.**

Three secrets to hard work:

### 1. Be motivated in your heart (v 7)

#### A. **Our reputation before people**

(Proverbs 18:9; Proverbs 10:4; Proverbs 10:26; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12)

#### B. **Our reputation before God**

(Colossians 3:22-23)

### 2. Be stretched in your vision (v 8)

(Proverbs 6:8; Proverbs 20:4; Proverbs 19:15; Proverbs 19:24; Proverbs 26:13-16)

### 3. Be gratified in your labour (vv 9-11)

(Proverbs 6:9-11; Proverbs 12:24; Proverbs 12:27; Proverbs 13:4)