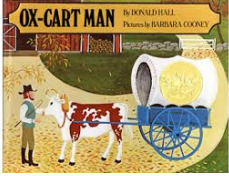


Industriousness

If a man is lazy, the rafters sag; if his hands are idle, the house leaks.

Ecclesiastes 10:18

Family Book



Itinerary

Departure:
New Brunswick

Enroute:
Travel by oxcart
through Maine,
Massachusetts, Rhode
Island and New
Hampshire

Arrival:
Vermont

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness
#43

A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.

Proverbs 20:4

Warning Against Idleness

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."

We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.

**Go to the ant, you sluggard;
consider its ways and be wise!**

**It has no commander,
no overseer or ruler,
yet it stores its provisions in summer
and gathers its food at harvest.**

**How long will you lie there, you sluggard?
When will you get up from your sleep?**

**A little sleep, a little slumber,
a little folding of the hands to rest—
and poverty will come on you like a thief
and scarcity like an armed man.**

-Proverbs 6:6-11

**If a man will not work,
he shall not eat.**

- 2 Thessalonians 3:10

Seasons

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so.

Genesis 1:14-15