



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

Sloth- Seven Deadly Sins sermon series

1. Spiritual Apathy and Desire

The sermon described *sloth* (*acedia*) as “spiritual laziness” or “a lack of appetite for God.”

Question:

Where do you recognize areas of spiritual apathy in your life—places where your desire for God or His Word has cooled—and what might be fueling that?

2. The Sin of Omission

Sloth was called “the sin of not doing because of not caring.”

Question:

What are some good and godly things you know God has invited you to do, but you’ve delayed or ignored? What steps could help you move from inaction to obedience?

3. Busy but Slothful

The sermon noted that “sloth can look like sluggishness or busyness alike.”

Question:

In what ways can busyness actually hide spiritual sloth in your life? How can you discern when your activity is aligned with God’s purposes versus a distraction from them?

4. Comfort vs. Calling

“Sloth is choosing comfort over conviction, the easy way over the narrow way.”

Question:

What “comforts” or habits most tempt you to turn inward instead of stepping into God’s call? What would it look like for you to choose the narrow way this week?

5. Vision and Motivation

“Sloth isn’t a problem of motivation but a lack of vision.”

Question:

How does your current vision of life with Christ motivate you—or fail to motivate you—to live faithfully? What new vision of God’s glory could renew your passion?

6. Living for God’s Glory

“Don’t live for your own glory—it’s far too small a life. Live for the glory of God.”

Question:

How might your daily work, relationships, or routines change if your central goal were to glorify God in all things?

7. Don’t Waste Your Life

The sermon closed with John Piper’s challenge: “*Don’t buy that dream. Don’t waste your life.*”

Question:

When you imagine the end of your life, what would make you say, “I didn’t waste it”? How does that vision align (or not) with Jesus’ call to take up your cross and follow Him?