

# Habits & Attitudes:

## **Take Initiative!**

#### Read/Reflect

- 1. Read Luke 16:1-9. This is one of the HARD teachings of Jesus. Is he condoning dishonesty? Or does he have another agenda? Discuss.
- 2. Read Proverbs 24:30-34. It's a sobering passage. Reflect.

### **Explore**

- 3. Do you know any sluggards in your life? Why is it so hard to see sluggardliness in others and so difficult to see it in ourselves?
- 4. What area of your life could you be more diligent in? Pastor Bruce mentioned 5, but there are more:

My relational world
My work world
My physical world
My financial world
My spiritual world
Other?

5. Read Philippians 2: 5-8. Reflect on how significant it was for God, in Jesus, to take the initiative in saving humanity. In saving you. How does motivate you to take initiative in your own life? Think how even taking initiative in share the good news with someone else.

## **Pray**

6. The Bible says that we are not saved by works, but by the good work of our Lord Jesus. However, we are called to follow. Pray for the courage to boldly follow Jesus in take Godly initiative in our lives.