

The image features a variety of tool silhouettes scattered across a background of wavy, concentric lines. The tools include several different styles of knives (including a large combat-style knife, a folding pocket knife, and a combat-style knife with a thumb hole), axes (both double-bit and single-bit), a shovel, a pickaxe, and a scythe. The central text 'RESHARPENING' is prominently displayed in a bold, green, 3D-style font with a white outline and a slight drop shadow.

RESHARPENING



ECCLESIASTES 10:10 TLB

¹⁰ A dull ax requires great strength; be wise and sharpen the blade.



**WHEN THE AXE IS SHARP IN OUR
LIFE, WE ARE MORE EFFECTIVE.
WHEN THE AXE HEAD GETS DULL,
WE GET LESS DONE WITH TWICE
THE EFFORT.**



**RESHARPENING
YOUR HANDS**

The background of the slide is a topographic map with contour lines. A large, stylized black letter 'T' is positioned on the left side of the map. A dark green horizontal bar is located at the top right, containing the text 'AMOS 6:1-7 ESV' in white, bold, sans-serif font.

AMOS 6:1-7 ESV

T¹ Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

AMOS 6:1-7 ESV

² Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory,
³ O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?



AMOS 6:1-7 ESV



⁴ Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall,
⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,

AMOS 6:1-7 ESV



⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.



2 THESSALONIANS 3:11-12 NIV

¹¹ We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. ¹² Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat.



1 TIMOTHY 5:13 ESV

¹³ Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-9 NIV

⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ 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. ⁹ We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate.





**EXAMPLES IN
SCRIPTURE ABOUT
IDLE HANDS**

DAVID



2 SAMUEL 11

PETER



LUKE 22:54-62

SAMPSON



JUDGES 16

NOAH



GENESIS 9:20-21

JACOB



GENESIS 25, 27

PROVERBS 16:27 ESV

²⁷ A worthless man plots evil,
and his speech is like a scorching fire.



PROVERBS 16:27 TLB

²⁷ Idle hands are the devil's workshop;
idle lips are his mouthpiece.



**HANDS THAT DO NOTHING
BECOME A TOOL IN THE
HANDS OF THE ENEMY.**





**HOW TO CHECK
THE IDLENESS OF
YOUR HANDS.**



**ARE YOU IDLE IN YOUR
WALK WITH GOD?**



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2 PETER 1:3-8 NIV

³ His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.



ARE YOU IDLE IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD?

2 PETER 1:3-8 NIV

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance,



ARE YOU IDLE IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD?

2 PETER 1:3-8 NIV

godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. ⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**ARE YOU IDLE IN REGARDS
TO THE HARVEST?**



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LUKE 10:1-2 NLT

¹ The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit. ² These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.”



**ARE YOU IDLE IN REGARDS
TO SERVING?**



ARE YOU IDLE IN REGARDS TO SERVING?

1 PETER 4:10 NLT

¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.