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DILIGENCE

The strength to accomplish tasks
with tireless dedication.



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DEFINITION

This week our strength building on the virtue of JUSTICE is DILIGENCE.

The strength to accomplish tasks with tireless dedication.

Other words or synonyms for DILIGENCE ARE:

Hard-Work
Attentiveness
Commitment
Persistence

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RESOLUTION

Make a special effort to complete your homework or other special task with tireless dedication.

Pay attention to all the details.

Really give your best effort.

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VATICAN CITY - LEGO® LANDSCAPE VIDEO

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Precedence: World's first contiguous LEGO®
landscape of an entire sovereign country

Parts: 67,000+ (~1,300 unique)

Scale: 1:650

Dimensions: 52in x 68in (131cm x 173cm)

Design Time: 500+ hours in 70 days

Build Time: 300+ hours in 28 days

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THE LEGO STORY VIDEO

A 15-minute video that goes through the history of the LEGO company. For a 3-minute, text-based video on the LEGO site [click here and scroll down a bit](#).

The name 'LEGO' is an abbreviation of the two Danish words "leg godt", meaning "play well". It's our name and it's our ideal.

It has come a long way over the past almost 90 years - from a small carpenter's workshop to a modern, global enterprise that is now one of the world's largest manufacturers of toys.

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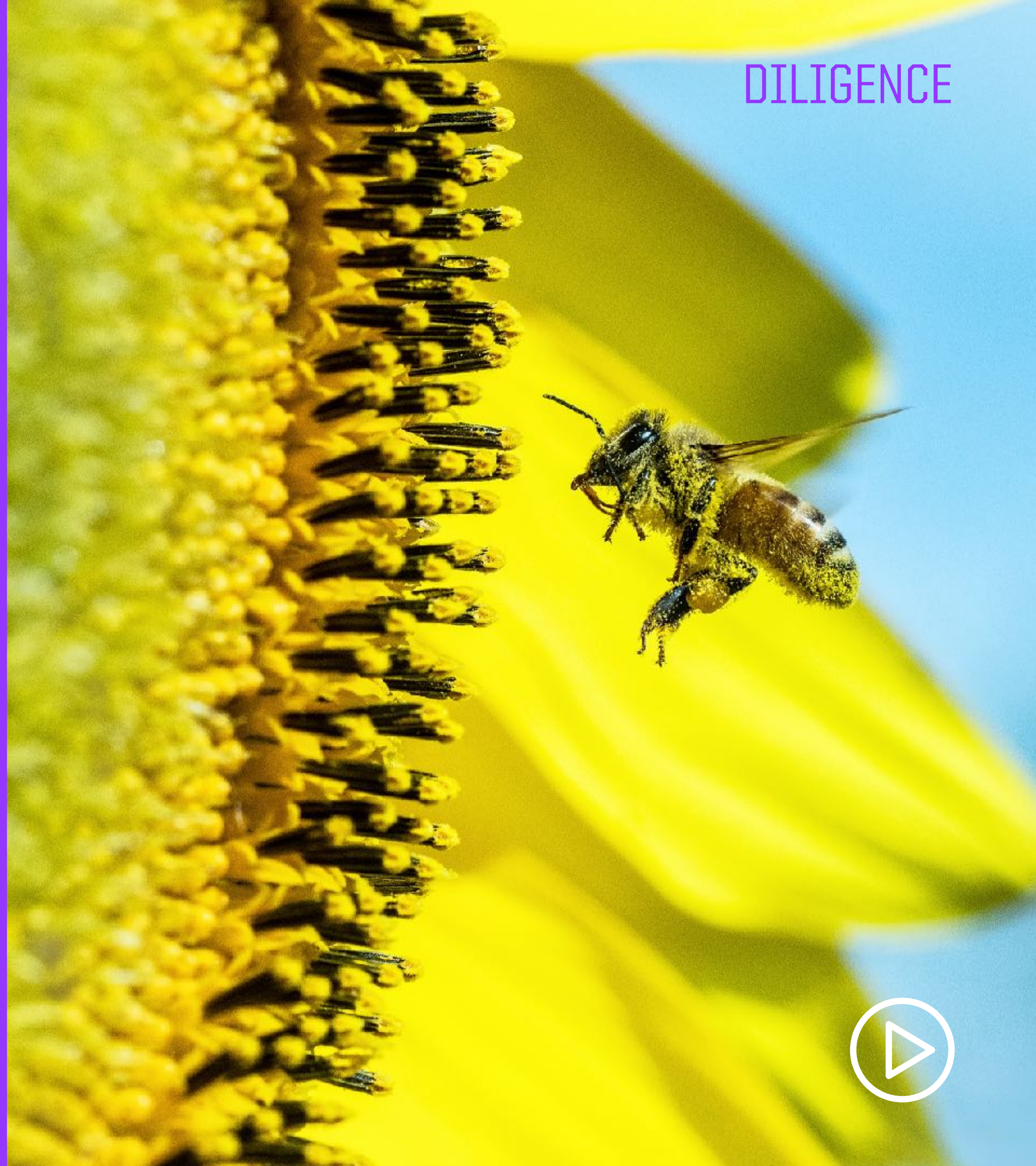
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BEES MAKE HONEY AND BREAD VIDEO

Honey bees make honey from nectar to fuel their flight – and our sweet tooth. But they also need pollen for protein. So they trap, brush and pack it into baskets on their legs to make a special food called bee bread.

HOW DO BEES MAKE HONEY?

Do you want to learn how BEES make HONEY? 🍯🐝
In this video from The Daily Eco we explain the entire process of HONEY PRODUCTION from the BEES MANUFACTURING it until the BEEKEEPERS extract it from the PANALS. Find out how bees turn nectar into honey! 🍯



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STORY

THE DASH

I've seen death staring at me with my own eyes
in a way many cannot know.
I've seen death take a lot of other people and leave me here below.
I've heard many mothers' cries but death refused to hear.
And in my life I've seen a lot of faces filled with many, many tears.

After death has come and gone a tombstone sits for many to see.
It's not more than a symbol of a person's memory.
I know the person's name. I read the date of birth.
Dash. And the date the person passed.

But the more I think about the tombstone,
the only important thing is the dash.
Yes, I see the name of the person but that I might forget.
I also read the date of birth and death but even that might not stick.
But thinking about the person I can't help but think about the dash.

Because that represents a person's life and that will always last.
So when you begin to charter your life
make sure you're on a positive path.
People may forget your birth and death but always remember:
They'll never forget your dash.

By Alton Maiden (Notre Dame football player)
From Lou Holtz's Winning Every Day: The Game Plan for Success

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Let's remember what it means to be DILIGENT:

*The strength to accomplish tasks
with tireless dedication.*

What does a dash on a tombstone have to do with diligence?

Have you ever thought about what others will say of you or remember you by after your death?

When we speak about others after they have passed we most often speak about their virtues, correct?
Why?

May these thoughts and discussions lead us to think more often of Eternity, Heaven and our ultimate purpose in life so we will be diligent throughout our lives and make the best use of the time given to us.

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“If it were given to a man to see virtue’s reward in the next world, he would occupy his intellect, memory and will in nothing but good works, careless of danger or fatigue.”

- St. Catherine of Genoa



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VICE

INDOLENCE

THE WEAKNESS TO AVOID ACTIVITY
OR MAKING AN EFFORT.

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THIS HOUSE WAS

CLEAN

YESTERDAY

—
WE'RE SORRY

YOU

MISSED IT

VICE

INDOLENCE = LAZINESS

A short phrase to describe indolence is:

"I can but I won't."

We can begin to overcome our laziness and
indolence by:

- Recognizing when we feel lazy or we are refusing to do something good.
- Resolve to make the effort to do that good thing.
- Do it.



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