



“God’s Workers”

The Disciplined Life
II Thessalonians 3:6-12

For God’s workers there is an:

I. Expectation – “withdraw yourselves from” (v. 6)

They are expected to be:

- A. **Believing** – “from every brother”
- B. **Behaving** – “that walks disorderly”
- C. **Biblical** - “not after the tradition which he received”

II. Example - “how you ought to follow us” (vs. 7-9)

They are not to:

- A. **Besmirch** – “we behaved not disorderly among you”
- B. **Burden** - “not be chargeable to any of you”
- C. **Bully** - “Not because we have not power”

III. Exhortation - “we command and exhort” (vs. 10-12)

They are exhorted to be:

- A. **Industrious** – “that...they work”
- B. **Innocent** - “with quietness”
- C. **Independent** – “eat their own bread”

Sentence Sermon:

*“God’s workers are His representatives
who are to walk worthy of that calling.”*

Additional Verses

- *Romans 16:17*
- *I Corinthians 5:9-13*
- *I Thessalonians 5:14*
- *I Thessalonians 4:11-12*
- *Proverbs 13:4, 20*
- *I Corinthians 14:40*
- *II Corinthians 11:7-9*
- *Philippians 3:17-19*
- *Proverbs 14:23-24*
- *Ephesians 4:1*
- *Luke 10:7*
- *Galatians 6:6*
- *I Timothy 5:17-18*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. How would you describe someone who is disorderly or unruly?
4. Why would Paul command them to avoid from the disorderly?
5. What did Paul do to help him not be disorderly?
6. What are some misconceptions about work among believers?
7. Why are some believers busybodies?
8. What harm to the work of God do busybodies do?
9. Should Pastors be paid? Missionaries? Why or Why not?
10. What is the difference between benevolence and welfare?