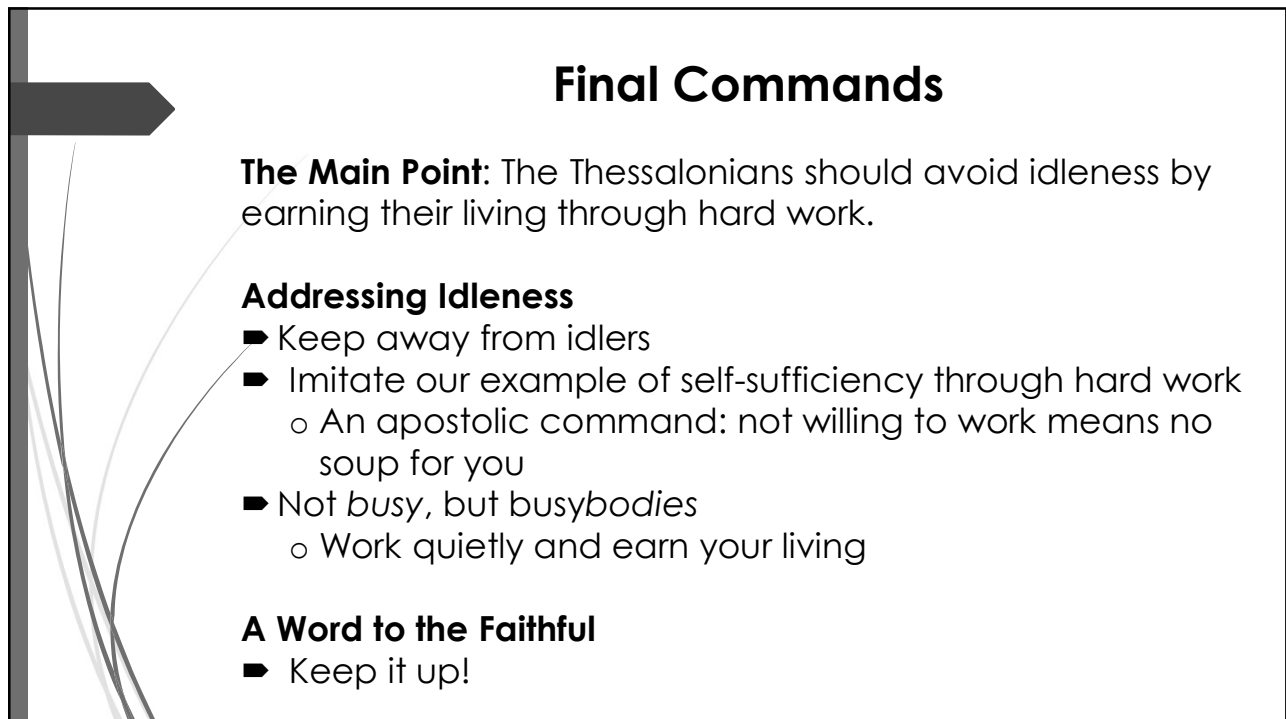


Final Commands

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Final Commands

The Main Point: The Thessalonians should avoid idleness by earning their living through hard work.

Addressing Idleness

- ▶ Keep away from idlers
- ▶ Imitate our example of self-sufficiency through hard work
 - An apostolic command: not willing to work means no soup for you
- ▶ Not *busy*, but *busybodies*
 - Work quietly and earn your living

A Word to the Faithful

- ▶ Keep it up!

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Final Commands

- Disfellowship the persistently disobedient
 - Brotherly love leading to repentant shame
- Benediction

Obedience that “Works”

- The importance of hard work
- Not growing weary