



C O R N E R S T O N E
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“If Anyone is Not Willing to Work, Neither Let Him Eat!”

2 Thessalonians 3:6-17

Proverbs 12:11; 14:23

- I. The church is warned to not associate with people who walk about _____ and not according to a Christian _____ of working (3:6).

1 Corinthians 5:5; 2 Corinthians 7:11-12

- a. The apostle and his delegates demonstrated a good _____ while he was with the Thessalonians (3:7-8).

Acts 18:1-3; Genesis 2:15

- b. It was not that reimbursement for apostolic ministry would have been unseemly in any way, but Paul sought to be an _____ (3:9).

- II. Those who are able-bodied yet not willing to work are to be placed beyond the scope of Christian _____ (3:10).

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12; 5:14; 1 Timothy 5:8

- a. Those who are not willing to work tend to find _____ or to _____ trouble (3:11-12).

Ephesians 4:28

- b. Those who are not willing to work, who instead of being busy are “busybodies” are the objects of some form of _____, whether formal or informal (3:13-15).

Romans 16:17-18

- c. Note that Paul closes his letter alerting these believers to a _____ that will prevent future misunderstandings by pseudo-Paul documents (3:16-17 cf. 2:2).