The Sanctity of Work

2 Thessalonians 3:6 (series #14)

Intro: the nobility of work for the child of God

- Genesis 2:15
- Colossians 3:22-25

I. The Reason for the Strong Words in the Text

- A. Paul had addressed this issue in person
- B. He had addressed this issue in 1 Thess. 4:11-121. Lead a quiet life
 - 2. Mind your own business
 - 3. Work with your hands

II. The Command in 2 Thessalonians 3:6

- A. Withdraw from the "disorderly" v. 11
- B. The similarity to 1 Corinthians 5:11

Concluding application - Work to the glory of God!