

# **Don't be Lazy, Work!**

2 Thessalonians 3:11-15

(series #16)

**Intro:** the importance of working to supply needs

- 1 Timothy 5:3-8

- Ephesians 4:28

**I. The Problem of Idleness v. 11**

- It opens up people to multitudes of temptations

**II. The Command to the Lazy v. 12**

- Work in quietness and don't mooch

**III. The Encouragement to the Diligent v. 13**

- Don't weary of doing good

**IV. The Approach to the Disobedient vv. 14-15**

A. Withdraw from him v. 14 (cf. verse 6)

B. Don't count him as an enemy v. 15 a

C. Warn or admonish him as a brother v. 15 b

**Concluding application** - heed the practical Word!