

12. What is the basic exhortation to servants (and employees) in Colossians 3:22?
13. The phrase, “singleness of heart” speaks of a heart which is so true that it will bear what?
14. Whom are we serving in our work?
15. In Colossians 3:25, Paul says that a Christian should not presume upon his Christianity as a justification for what?
16. In 2 Thessalonians 3:6, Paul says to do what in relation to the brother who refuses to heed the instruction?
17. In verse 10 Paul says that the brother who refuses to heed this instruction should be allowed to what?
18. In verse 11, what does Paul call this person?
19. In verse 14, Paul says to not keep company with the brother who refuses to what?
20. In verse 15, Paul says we are to what?
21. How many times did Paul have to speak to this issue?
22. What caused some of the people to have these tendencies?
23. In the third century what did a church in Pontus do to repeat the mistake some in Thessalonica made?
24. What did William Miller predict?
25. What is the last thing the Lord wants from Christians?
26. Jesus is coming, so do what?
27. Are you an employee who leads a quiet life, minds your own business, and works?
28. What is one of the reasons why Christians are sometimes the worst employees?
29. What, if anything ought you get from this sermon?
30. What does it mean when Paul says we are to “lead a quiet life”?
31. What does Paul mean by the phrase, “mind your own business”?
32. One of the greatest testimonies you have is what?
33. Are you honest? Are you fair?
34. Why should we lead quiet lives, mind our own business, and be good workers?
35. What do people read daily?
36. People are understanding when we lack because of tragedy, but there are no excuses for what?
37. Why does (should) the world’s opinion matter to us?
38. Paul was confident of what concerning the believers in Thessalonica?
39. Is verse 6 a suggestion or a command?
40. What is the specific command of verse 6?
41. According to I Corinthians 5, what are we not to do in relation to one who claims to be a believer but is living an immoral or ungodly life?
42. Is your life a blatant contradiction to the One you represent?

43. The Holy Spirit says that when there is a brother who is living a life that is reprehensible to the testimony of Christ then we are to what?

44. Paul's instructions here in 2 Thessalonians 3 show us the sanctity of what?

45. Do you view your work this way?

46. Do you see your work as a way to serve and represent the Lord Jesus?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time: 1) Read 2 Thessalonians through one time; 2) Read chapter 3 each day this week; 3) Think about your motives for going to work. What are they? Is making money the right motive for why we should work? Why or why not? What is an official definition of work? Can people who are bed-ridden work? In what ways? 4) Why is retirement, as viewed in the eyes of the world, not a biblical thing? 5) How can a person who is unemployed still work eight hours a day? 6) What should be our motive for how and why we work?

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THE SANCTITY OF WORK **2 Thessalonians 3:6 (Series#14)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on "**The Sanctity of Work**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What are the clear implications of some of the lyrics of "If I Were A Rich Man"?

2. Eusebius promoted the idea that if you really want to be holy and spiritual then you need to be involved in what?

3. Many believe that if you are involved in anything except the service of god alone then your spirituality and your piety is what?

4. Is it only what a person does in his involvement in the church that counts for eternity?

5. Do you believe that there are first class Christians who work in vocational ministry and there are second class Christians who work in secular employment?

6. What is a sacred trust for the child of God?

7. Some in the church at Thessalonica weren't spiritually healthy and strong because they had a wrong view of what?

8. To put it plain, the people described in question 7 were what?

9. What do we know about work before mankind fell into sin?

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10. Is work a curse? Why or why not?

11. Working well and working diligently is a way to do what?