

11. What were some possibilities for why some of the people in the church weren't working?
12. Is it really that big of a deal whether we work or not?
13. In I Timothy 5, Paul gave Timothy instruction concerning the financial support of whom?
14. The word, "honor" in I Timothy 5:3 refers to what?
15. Those who are really widows are to be financially supported by whom?
16. Who has the first responsibility to provide financially for widows?
17. The Holy Spirit says that God expects Christians to work and to provide for whom?
18. In Ephesians 4:28, what has no place in the life of a Christian?
19. Psalm 37:21 talks about not paying what (as a form of stealing)?
20. Matthew 22 talks about cheating on what (as a form of stealing)?
21. In Luke 16, we find that falsifying what is a form of stealing?
22. James 5 tells us that not paying what is also a form of stealing?
23. Instead of stealing, Christians ought to do what?
24. We are to work for Christ, but we are also to work so that we might what?
25. In 2 Thessalonians 3:11, the word, "disorderly" means what?
26. How had Paul and his co-laborers provided an example for the Thessalonian believers?
27. Did Paul and his co-laborers have a right to expect the church to support them for their ministry labors?
28. According to Luke 10:7; I Corinthians 9; Galatians 6:6; and I Timothy 5:17-18, those who labor full time in preaching and teaching and spiritual leadership are to be supported by whom?
29. It is possible that Paul knew some of the people in Thessalonica were influenced by their Greek culture so he decided to do what?
30. What trade did Paul have to support himself?
31. Did Paul see manual labor as less spiritual than Bible study or other kinds of ministry?
32. Verse 10 is a very important statement on the subject of work because Paul makes it clear that the issue is what?
33. The Holy Spirit is specifically addressing those who are not willing to do what?
34. If a person is not willing to work, neither shall he do what?
35. The people who refused to work were being what?
36. What does a "busybody" do?
37. Idle hands are the tools of whom?
38. The Romans said, "By doing nothing, men learn to do..." what?
39. Besides its appeal to the lust of the flesh and the lust of the

eyes, why is pornography such a huge problem in our day?

40. Paul's use of the full title and name for the Lord Jesus was an intense way of emphasizing what?

41. The command given is to do what?

42. Who does Paul address in verse 13? Why?

43. Do you ever get tired and weary of doing what is right?

44. How are believers supposed to relate to the person who refuses to work?

45. Why is it such a big deal to Paul, that the believers withdraw from the person who refuses to work?

46. Paul adds his statement in verse 15 to make it clear that we don't do what?

47. What is the point of withdrawing from the person who refuses to work?

48. We are to do our work for what purpose?

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) Spend some time meditating on the last three verses of the book of 2 Thessalonians; Give some thought to the role of peace, the Lord's presence and grace have in your life.

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DON'T BE LAZY, WORK!

2 Thessalonians 3:11-15 (Series#16)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on "**Don't Be Lazy, 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 was one of the greatest events in all of human history?
2. Many of the reformers were driven by a desire to return to what?
3. The reformers wanted to submit to the absolute authority of the word of God on the matters of salvation, church and what?
4. Why did the Reformers in Holland lock the church doors on Sunday night?
5. What was the two-tiered thinking that people had back in that time, which exists still today in the church?
6. When the Reformers locked the church door, what change began to take place in the lives of the people in the church?
7. If a person cobbled shoes, functioned as a magistrate, was a painter, or a wife/mother/homemaker, they did their task for what?
8. Does the Lordship of Jesus Christ affect every area of your life?
9. Is Jesus Lord of your life at home, school, athletic competition, business, work, etc.?

10. What was the problem in the church at Thessalonica, as it relates to work?