

# **The Sacred Responsibility of Work**

2 Thessalonians 3:7-10

(series #15)

**Intro:** the proper view of work for the child of God

- Ephesians 6:5-9

- 1) obey with respect and fear
- 2) obey with sincerity of heart
- 3) obey as unto Christ
- 4) obey with consistency
- 5) obey with inner motivation
- 6) obey wholeheartedly

**I. The example of Paul and his partners vv. 7-9**

A. They refused to receive financial support

B. They had the right to receive it

1. Luke 10:7
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:1-14
3. Galatians 6:6
4. 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 5:17-18

**II. The divine maxim concerning laziness v. 10**

A. The issue is a refusal to work

B. If you don't work, you don't eat!

**Concluding application** - You work for the Lord Jesus!