

# FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

## 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-18

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6 Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. 9 It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.

### I. DON'T BE \_\_\_\_\_

#### a) FOLLOW \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMPLES

- PAUL WAS A \_\_\_\_\_ EXAMPLE (v9)
- PAUL WAS A \_\_\_\_\_ WORKER (v8)
- PAUL WASN'T A \_\_\_\_\_ (v8)
- PAUL \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 20:33-35)

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Proverbs 1:7, 12:1, 13:8, 15:32, Matthew 18:15

### IS THERE ANYBODY IN YOUR LIFE

WORTH \_\_\_\_\_ ?

CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. DON'T BE A \_\_\_\_\_

11 For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. 12 Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

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Proverbs 16:28

### III. DON'T \_\_\_\_\_

13 As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. 14 If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. 15 Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

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### IV. DON'T \_\_\_\_\_

16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. 17 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write. 18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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*If we look externally, there is difference between washing dishes and preaching the Word of God, but as touching to please God, there is no difference at all. -William Tyndale*

*Few friendships would survive if each one knew what his friend says of him behind his back. -Blaise Pascal*

*I would rather play with forked lightning, or take in my hand live wires with their fiery current, than speak a reckless word against any servant of Christ, or idly repeat the slanderous darts which thousands of Christians are hurling on others. -A.B. Simpson*