

Studies in 2 Thessalonians: Part Seven

Wed. Night Bible Study

2Thes. 3:6-10

Paul's Cautious Requirement Pt. 1

1. **The Authority v.6a “command you” (1Thes. 2:11-12, Prov. 4:1-12)**
 - A. **Its Solidarity** “Now we” (Prov. 11:14, 15:22, Acts 15:6-21)
 - B. **Its Strength** “name of our Lord” (2Tim. 4:1, 1Tim. 6:11-16, Col. 3:17)

2. **The Aim v.6-10 “that ye”**
 - A. **Refrain v.6** “withdraw yourselves” (Rom. 16:17-18, 3Jn. 1:9-11)
 - a. **Disorderly** “walketh disorderly” (1Cor. 5:9-13, 2Tim. 3:1-7)
 - b. **Defiant** “and not after...” (1Tim. 6:1-5, Mat. 18:15-17)
 - B. **Remember v.7-10** “For yourselves know” (2Pet. 1:12-16, Php. 3:1-3)
 - a. **Been Enlightened v.7** “know how” (Jn. 16:1-4, 2Cor. 13:1-3)
 - b. **Been Exemplified v.7-10** “follow us” (1Cor. 4:14-17, Php. 3:13-18, 1Thes. 1:5-8)
 - I. Our Submission v. 7b “behaved not” (1Thes. 2:7-10, 1Tim. 4:7-11)
 - II. Our Sacrifice v.8-10 “wrought with labor” (Acts 18:1-3, 2Cor. 11:7-9)
 - i. **Its Purpose** v.8 “not be chargeable” (Acts 24:16, 20:34)
 - ii. **Its Permission** v.9a “Not...we have not power” (1Cor. 9:4-19)
 - iii. **Its Pattern** v.9b “to follow us” (Jn. 13:14-16, 1Pet. 2:21)
 - iv. **Its Principle** v.10 “we commanded you” (Prov. 20:30-34)