

DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT THESSALONICA
(2 Thessalonians 3:6-12) pt 2

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B. Paul Reminds Them That God Was Faithfully At Work In This Church (3:3-5)

C. Paul's Exhortation To Separate From Certain _____ Believers At Thessalonica (3:6-12)

1. What is the *issue* at hand?... there were charges of _____ concerning some believers in this local assembly.

- Does the NT prescribe the *walk* Christian's are to have as a child of God? (Ephesians 4:17-ff)

- What did the charges Paul made reveal? (3:11) 3 things:

1) there were some there who were _____ with what was biblically expected

2) there were those who could work to provide for their own, yet they were not _____.

- What *doctrinal misunderstanding* caused this attitude?

- What admonition had they forgotten? (Luke 19:10)

3) instead of being hard working & industrious, they were known as _____.

1 Timothy 5:9-15

1 Thess 4:9-12

2. The command Paul gave this church was to: “**withdraw**” from every _____ believer there

- Was this action intended to be punitive?

3. What was The standard they should have obeyed: “... according to the _____ – the _____ you received from us”.

* What had Paul taught them about this?

4. The basis of this exhortation: “for you yourselves know how you ought to _____ us”

- What kind of “example” had Paul shown them? (3:7-8)
 - a. We were not _____ among you (3:7b)
 - b. Nor did we _____ any ones food free of charge (3:8a)
 - c. Rather we worked with _____ & _____ night & day (3:8b)
- Why did Paul do this?

Paul did not want to be a _____ or _____ to anyone!

- Doesn’t scripture teach that spiritual leaders are to be provided for financially & materially by fellow believers? (1 Cor 9:3-14)
- Why did Paul & His team *not follow* biblical guidelines laid out in scripture? (3:9b)
- What were Paul’s words to the disorderly? (3:12)
- How does all this apply to us today?