



Love God

Love One Another

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

We ask you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and **admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you (leaders or is it all?), brothers and sisters, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything;**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother or sister who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, 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. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. As for you, brothers and sisters, do not grow weary in doing good.

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Love that behaves properly toward outsiders.

Why send people back to work?

Set a good example as a Christian and act in normal ways by working for your own keep – witness

Tough Love – Firm Love

Tough Love

Admonish the Idle

Tender Love

Encourage the fainthearted

Help the weak

Be patient with all



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