

real life, real hope

a C3Houston teaching series through 1 & 2 Thessalonians

Chasing Gospel Obedience

2 Thess. 3.6-12/ 7.23.17

Unlike the leaders in the Thessalonian church, I've never met someone who (apparently) quit their job in order to await Jesus' return. Still, today's text holds practical lessons that help us catch a holistic view of what it means to follow Jesus. Let's reason together (Isaiah 1:18), and remember Jesus' warning: we should be careful how we listen (Luke 8:18).

The specific Issue: **Church-members living _____ lives** vv. 6, 11

A Theology of Work

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A general application -- **What to do when others live _____ lives:**

Appeal to _____ v. 6

Set an _____ vv. 7-8

Look for _____ v. 9

Identify the _____ vv. 10-11

Call for _____ v. 12

Today's Takeaway:

Digging Deeper: a Biblical theology of work:

Genesis 2.15; 3.17-19; Exodus 31.1-11; Psalm 128.2; Proverbs 13.4;

1 Corinthians 10.31; Ephesians 4.28; 1 Thessalonians 4.11.

Next Sunday: *Grace and Peace -- 2 Thess. 3.13-17*

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