



“More Work, Less Whining”

More or Less; An End Times Survival Guide – Part 10

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II Thessalonians 3:6 – “In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us.”

FIVE COMMANDS FOR CHRISTIANS:

1. We must serve as the _____ .

II Thessalonians 3:7a – “For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example...”

2. Christians must _____ .

II Thessalonians 3:7b-9 – “We were not idle when we were with you, ^anor did we eat anyone’s food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. ^bWe did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate.”

3. Lazy people are motivated by _____ .

Proverbs 16:26 - "The appetite of laborers works for them; their hunger drives them on."

II Thessalonians 3:10 - "So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter."

4. We must establish appropriate _____ .

II Thessalonians 3:14 - "Take special note of anyone who does not obey our instruction in this letter. Do not associate with them, in order that they may feel ashamed."

5. Never grow weary of _____ .

II Thessalonians 3:13 - "And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good."