

WORK WHILE YOU WAIT

2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

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BIG IDEA: While waiting for Christ's return, live faithfully, work diligently, and love graciously.

WITHDRAW FROM THE UNRULY (vv. 6–9)

Idleness disrupts the unity and witness of the church.

Leaders must model the discipline they expect from others.

WORK DILIGENTLY AND QUIETLY (vv. 10–13)

God designed work as an expression of faith and stewardship.

Faithful labor and doing good require perseverance.

RESTORE THE IDLE IN LOVE (vv. 14–18)

Church discipline aims at repentance, not rejection.

Grace must guide every act of correction.

QUESTION TO PONDER

How does the way I live and work strengthen (or weaken) the witness of the church?

Scripture Verses (ESV): 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18, Proverbs 18:9, Philippians 3:17, Colossians 3:23–24, Galatians 6:9, Matthew 18:15–17, Galatians 6:1