

UNSHAKEN: FAITHFUL TO THE END

A Sure Command | 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12 | November 24, 2024

Christians must approach their work with dignity & purpose because it is ultimately **in service to Christ**.

If you want to honor Christ with your work ...

#1. **Stay away from those who don't (v. 6)**

Two reasons to stay away from those who are idle:

*#1. They deny Christ's **authority** (v. 6a)*

*#2. They reject God's **Word** (v. 6b)*

#2. **Stick to the example of the one who did (vv. 7-10)**

Three marks of a biblical work ethic that you can follow:

*#1. A **commitment** to provide for yourself (vv. 7-8a)*

*#2. A **compassion** to bless others (v. 8b)*

*#3. A **conviction** to do what is hard (vv. 9-10)*

#3. **Settle down when others won't (vv. 11-12)**

Three compelling ways to honor Christ's reputation:

*#1. **Resist** interfering in the work of others (v. 11)*

*#2. **Reflect** an inner peace that comes from God (v. 12a)*

*#3. **Remain** diligent to provide for your needs (v. 12b)*