

{53} II Thessalonians

(6) Now we command you, brothers, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw yourselves from every brother who walks disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received from us.
(7) Because you yourselves know how you ought to follow us: because we did not behave disorderly among you;
(8) Neither did we eat any man's bread for anything; but worked with labor and pain night and day, that we might not be indebted to any of you:
(9) Not because we did not have the right to, but to make ourselves an example to you to follow us.
(10) Because even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.^a
(11) Because we hear that there are some who walk among you disorderly, not working at all, but are busybodies.

(12) Now those who are such we command and encourage by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.
(13) But you, brothers, do not be weary in well doing.
(14) And if any man does not obey our word by this letter, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.
(15) Yet count *him* not as an enemy, but admonish *him* as a brother.
(16) Now the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord *be* with you all.
(17) The salutation of Paul with my own hand, which is the token in every letter: I write.
(18) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen {let it be}.

3:10a – if a person is able to work but unwilling to work, we are not allowed to provide for him