

A Papillon dog with white, black, and brown fur is sitting on a weathered log. The dog is looking upwards and to the right, with its large, fringed ears raised. The background is a blurred, natural setting with brown and green tones.

What the Bible Says About Work & Laziness

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Introduction

- **What is the world's view of work?**
- **What was King Solomon's view of work (Ecclesiastes 2:17, 24-25)?**
- **How did Jesus describe the world near the end of the world (Matthew 24:37-38 and Luke 17:22-32)?**

Command to Avoid

2 Thessalonians 3:6

- **What is the meaning of the word “unruly”? Who was Paul talking about?**
- **What is the meaning of the word “keep away”? What was Paul telling the believers in Thessalonica they were to do?**
- **How many times had Paul spoken to the church about this problem? What does this reveal about the church and the individuals?**

Example of

2 Thessalonians 3:7-9

- **How did Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy behave when they were with the believers in the Thessalonica?**

- **What two reasons did Paul give for their behavior? How should we conduct ourselves?**

Principle of

2 Thessalonians 3:10-13

- **What principle did Paul give the Thessalonian believers about eating?**
- **What four truths did we learn about work from God's perspective?**
- **What did we learn is the basic problem of people?**

Clarification of _____

2 Thessalonians 3:14-15

- **We learned that it is _____ to be lazy.**
- **How are we to respond to those who are lazy?**
- **What is the goal of our response?**

The Conclusion

- **What is the fundamental problem of those who want more?**

- **What is the divine principle that is given to us in this passage about work?**