



“20/20 Vision”

November 29, 2020

2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

Part 15 of “Build to Last”

The Lord _____ (v. 6 & 12):

1. _____ in Community.

Don't be a _____. (v.6-10)

Don't be a _____. (v.11)

Don't be a _____. (v.13)

2. _____ in Crisis.

Be a _____(v.15)

Be a _____(v.12)

Be _____(v. 6 & 14)

3. _____ in Christ.

The Lord of _____be with you all (v.16)

The Lord of _____be with you all (v.17)

Activity and Discussion for Families

Advent begins today. What could your family remove from your schedule to make space for Jesus Christ this advent season?

Block out some times on your calendar when you can particularly seek the Lord. Meditate on all of God's commands for greater harmony and health in your relationships and hope amidst whatever circumstances you are facing? Make a list of people you can bless in word or deed this advent season.

Discussion Questions

Dig Deeper: Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this passage deeper.

Based on your understanding of 1 and 2 Thessalonians, what do you think was the sin of the "irresponsible (aka "idle")" Christians?

What is the connection between spiritual rest in our relationship with Christ and the pursuit of productive work?

What are some biblical reasons that Christians should be excellent workers at any job they have?

Describe how Paul, Silas, and Timothy demonstrated a strong work ethic.

Describe a situation in which the behavior of others might make you "weary." What can you do about it?

Why do the "strong" church members often fail at holding "irresponsible" members accountable?

What are the consequences of a church failing to practice church discipline?

What is the primary foundation for church discipline?

What is the ultimate purpose of church discipline?

What is the primary purpose of Paul's prayers in 2 Thessalonians? How can studying the prayers in 1-2 Thessalonians help you be more intentional in your prayer life?