

# “God’s Remedy for Lazy Christians”

## 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

The church at Thessalonica was a \_\_\_\_\_ church, but not a \_\_\_\_\_ church. Even the best churches have a few \_\_\_\_\_. In 2 Thessalonians 3:6, Paul mentions a group in the church who were “\_\_\_\_\_.” The word idle means “disorderly,” “disruptive” or “\_\_\_\_\_.”

One reason these members were idle is that they expected Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ at any moment. They used the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming as an \_\_\_\_\_ for laziness. These people not only refused to work themselves, they also \_\_\_\_\_ with those who did work.

Paul gives 4 suggestions for dealing with lazy Christians.

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Them. 3:6

The \_\_\_\_\_ Paul gave the church earlier is found in 1 Thess 5:14, “We urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle.” The Bible is full of \_\_\_\_\_ about laziness (Pro 6:10-11, 19:15, 19:24, 23:21).

### 2. Set A Good \_\_\_\_\_ for Them. 3:7-13

A. Work \_\_\_\_\_. 3:7

B. Support \_\_\_\_\_. 3:8

Paul’s advice in verse 10 still applies \_\_\_\_\_. It is not addressed to those who \_\_\_\_\_ work, but rather to those who \_\_\_\_\_ not work.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Them. 3:14-15

If all else fails, avoid them \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ God to Help You Get Along with Them. 3:16-18

A. God Will Give You \_\_\_\_\_. 3:16

B. God Will Give You \_\_\_\_\_. 3:18

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Troublemakers Lazy Today Example Warn Socially Peace  
Cannot Hard Warnings Interfered Excuse Great Advice