Text: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

Topics: Church discipline, Self-discipline, Work

Series: 2 Thessalonians; Say it Again!

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Internal Problems

I. Two Commands (6-12)

<u>Freeloading</u> in the church should be <u>addressed</u> in the church.

II. Tough Charge (13-15)

Help the needy, admonish the culprit.

III. Toward Christ (16-18)

Know your source of peace and help.

<u>Application Ouestions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- 1. Give an example of when you felt taken advantage of. How did you respond?
- 2. Paul gives two commands to his readers in 1 Thessalonians 3:6-12. What are they and who are they given to?

Why should they know better than to act this way? (Verses 7-10)

Can you think of an example of what Paul addresses, or of something similar, that churches experience today? What kinds of additional problems do, or can, they cause?

3. What two things does Paul tell his readers to do in verses 13-15?

Can you think of a time when you found it difficult to do one or both of these things? What did you do? Why was it hard?

4. Read Paul's benediction in 2 Thessalonians 3:16-18. If someone were to give you this to you, what in it would you most welcome? Why?