

## 2 Thes. 3:6-15

<sup>6</sup> Brothers, we are commanding you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, for you to stand aloof from every brother who is living as an entitled, lazy idler, and not according to the tradition which you received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you yourselves know how it is necessary to emulate us. Because we did not behave as entitled, lazy idlers among you. <sup>8</sup> Neither did we eat bread from anyone for free, working by labor and toil night and day, in order to not burden anyone of you. <sup>9</sup> [We did] not [do this] because we don't have authority, but [we did this] so that we might give ourselves to you as an example, so that you might emulate us. <sup>10</sup> For, when we were with you, we commanded this to you: that if someone is not willing to work, neither let them eat.

<sup>11</sup> For we have heard that some among you are behaving as entitled, lazy idlers – not working, but meddling in the affairs of others. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, we are commanding and we are exhorting in the Lord Jesus Christ to such as these, so that by working in a peaceful manner, they would eat their own bread/food.

<sup>13</sup> Brothers, you yourselves, do not lose enthusiasm in doing good. <sup>14</sup> If someone does not listen to our word through this command, take note of this one – to not associate with them, in order that he may become embarrassed and/or ashamed.

<sup>15</sup> Do not consider him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.