



THE WORK OF GOD



WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF “THE END”?

Matthew 19:28-30

²⁸ Jesus said, “Truly I tell you,
at the **renewal of all things**,
when the Son of Man reigns...



WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF “THE END”?



60%
life

100'000
hours

80%
dissatisfied



“THEN GOD CREATED CO-WORKERS”

Genesis 1:26-27, 2:15, 24

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness... male and female. And let them have dominion [over the earth]...

...to cultivate it and keep it.

...and the two shall become one flesh.

IDENTITY

(beloved child
of God)

VOCATION

(care and
cultivate)

RELATION

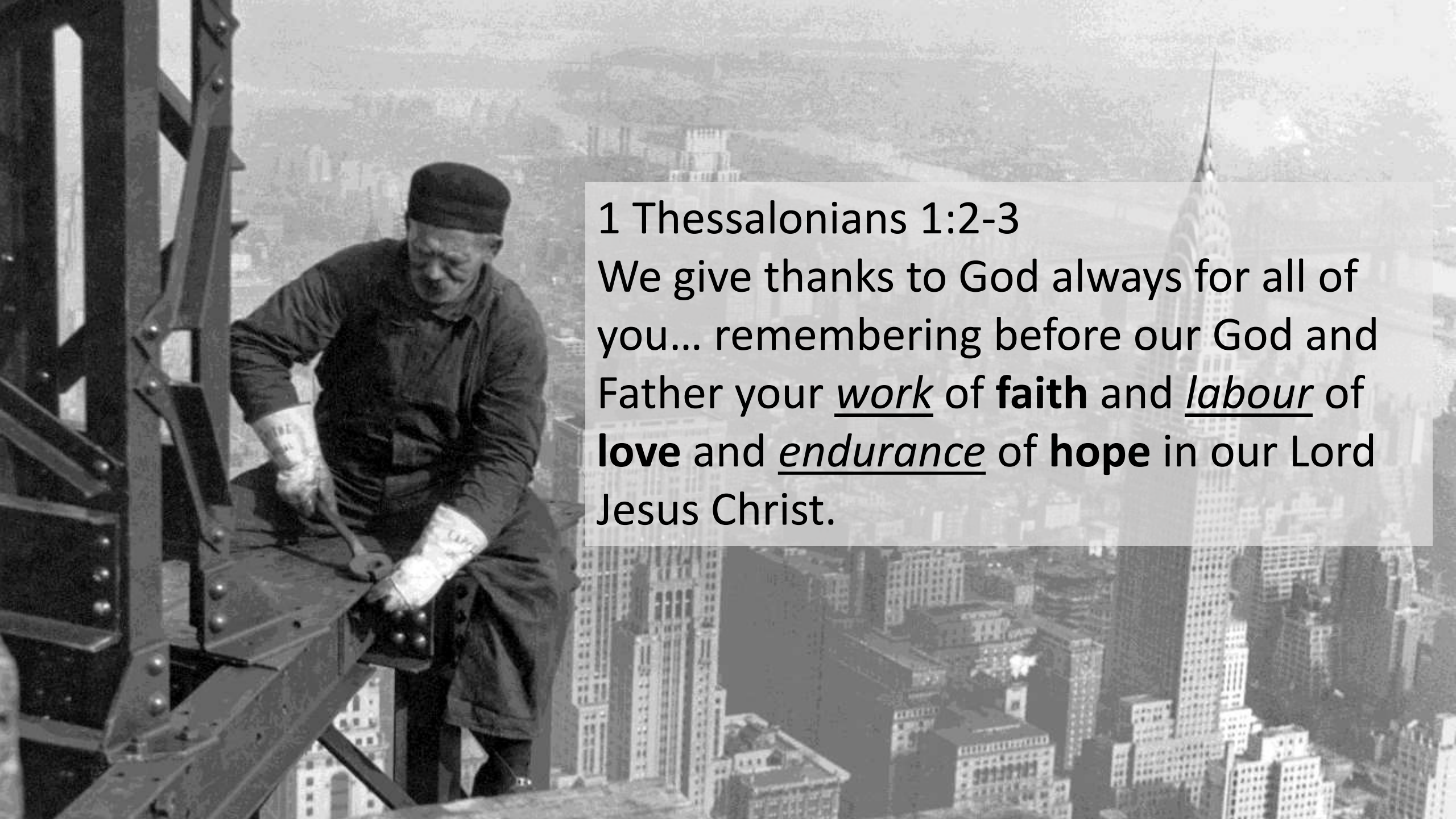
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THE FALL OF WORK



Genesis 3:17-19

God said, "Because you have [disobeyed Me]: "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it... thorns and thistles will grow...by the sweat of your face you shall eat..."



1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

We give thanks to God always for all of you... remembering before our God and Father your work of **faith** and labour of **love** and endurance of **hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ.



YOUR WORK REVEALS & REALIZES
THE KINGDOM OF GOD

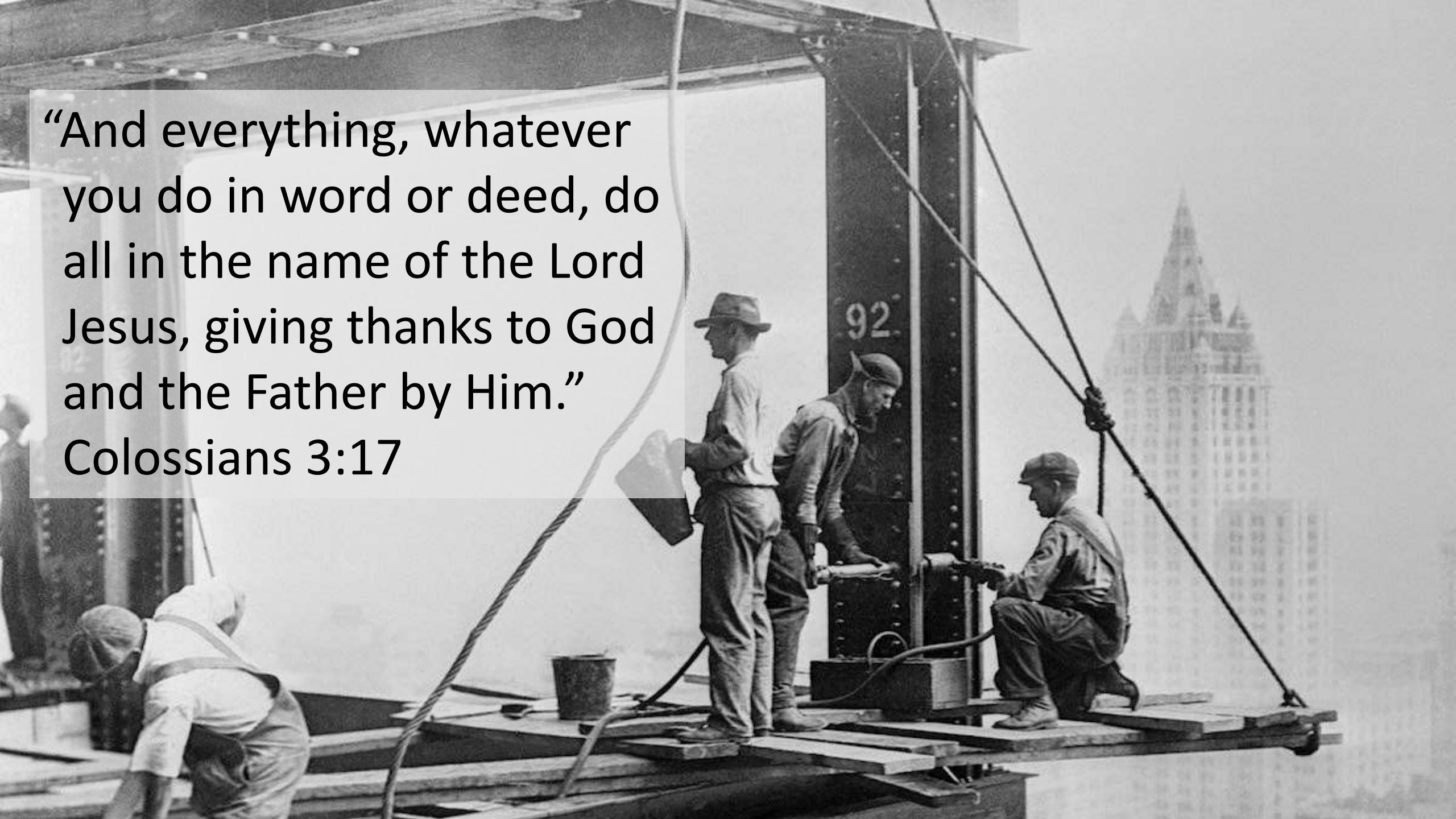
“The Church is a sign, a foretaste and an instrument of the Kingdom of God.” Newbigin



WORK IN GOD'S KINGDOM

excellence – integrity – servant leadership – miracles

“And everything, whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.”
Colossians 3:17





FEELING STUCK IN YOUR CAREER?

“For promotion comes neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he puts down one, and sets up another.”

Psalm 75:6-7

Spiritual growth is for everyone



1 Thessalonians 2:8-9

So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us. For you remember, brothers, our labour and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.



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1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia.

But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13
We ask you, brothers,
to respect those who
labour among you and
are over you in the Lord
and admonish you,
and to esteem them
very highly in love
because of their work.
Be at peace among
yourselves.



1 Thessalonians 5:14
And we urge you,
brothers, admonish the
idle, encourage the
fainthearted, help the
weak, be patient with
them all.



2 Thessalonians 3:7-15

For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate...



2 Thessalonians 3:7-15

...For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living...



2 Thessalonians 3:7-15

...As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.



BUSINESS **GOVERNMENT** **FAMILY** **RELIGION** **MEDIA** **EDUCATION** **ENTERTAINMENT**

RECLAIMING **THE** **7** **MOUNTAINS**

Take possession of the land the LORD your

God is giving you for your own. Joshua 1:11