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## Galatians 6:7-9<sup>ESV</sup>

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

## 2 Thessalonians 3:6-7<sub>NLT</sub>

And now, dear brothers and sisters, we give you this command in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Stay away from all believers who live idle lives and don't follow the tradition they received from us. <sup>7</sup> For you know that you ought to imitate us. We were not idle when we were with you.

## 2 Thessalonians 3:8-10<sub>NLT</sub>

<sup>8</sup> We never accepted food from anyone without paying for it. We worked hard day and night so we would not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup> We certainly had the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to give you an example to follow. <sup>10</sup> Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: “Those unwilling to work will not get to eat.”

## 2 Thessalonians 3:11-13<sub>NLT</sub>

<sup>11</sup>Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business. <sup>12</sup>We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and work to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>As for the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, never get tired of doing good.

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Greek Word for “Idle”:  
Unarranged; Disorderly;  
an undisciplined life

1 Peter 4:7<sub>ESV</sub>

The end of the world is coming soon.  
Therefore, be earnest and disciplined in your  
prayers.

1 John 2:15<sub>NLT</sub>

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.

# Our Cultural Context:

# Global West

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Your setting does not determine truth.

It does shape what you notice, what you emphasize, and what you assume.

prayer and fasting are not specialty  
disciplines, they're normal  
Christianity.

## Mark 16:17<sub>NKJV</sub>

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

Hidden Works produce tangible results.

Hidden communion with  
God is not meant to remain  
internal.

## Galatians 5:22-23<sup>NKJV</sup>

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,<sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Fruit is expressed.

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What God does in me in the secret place  
should ultimately be expressed in my  
life.

We cannot experience the promises  
of God and walk in the authority of  
God without living a life that is  
deeply rooted and deeply formed.

You cannot emerge from the secret  
place with authority and not  
character.

# Philippians 1:11<sub>NLT</sub>

May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

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