



“Be Diligent Until He Returns”

Be Ready for Jesus – Part 5

2 Thessalonians 3:6-18

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The book of 2 Thessalonians is a letter about the Lord’s second coming. Paul wraps up this letter by urging Christians to be diligent until the Lord returns. Don’t get hyper and believe every wild prophecy, but don’t get careless either. Paul is encouraging his readers to be intense in their daily responsibility as they maintain a spirit of readiness for the Lord’s return.

I. A _____ against idleness.

- A. The early church had a very compassionate _____ system for the widows over age 60, for orphans, and for the legitimately needy.
- B. There were three levels of responsibility:
 - 1. _____ responsibility.
 - 2. _____ responsibility.
 - 3. _____ responsibility.
- C. The church today has a responsibility to encourage members to be _____ in the _____.
 - 1. Some laziness has to do with _____.
 - 2. Some laziness has to do with _____.
 - 3. Some laziness has to do with _____.
 - 4. Some laziness has to do with _____.
- D. The primary reason that Christians need to be diligent in work is to be the best _____ we can possibly be in the marketplace.

II. An _____ of integrity.

- A. Church leaders today should be a model of _____.
- B. Church leaders today should be a model of _____.
- C. When Jesus Christ returns may He find us being _____ at our jobs.

III. An _____ for intensity.

- A. It is easy for a Christian to get _____ of doing what is _____.

B. We all have different innate _____.

C. Some of the great heroes of the faith are people who just _____, even though it's not easy.

D. When Christ comes, may he find us _____ at our _____.