

ALL IN #30: Stop Stealing & Get to Work!

A Study in the book of Ephesians. By Pastor Jason on 11-1-20

Text: Eph. 4:28, 2 Thes. 3:6-13

Recap of the middle of Eph. 4... We are called

to:

1. _____ the old way of life
2. Be _____ in the spirit of our minds
3. _____ the new way of life

We Move from...

- Selfishness → Service
- Taking → Giving
- My needs → Others needs
- Laziness → Hard Work
- Deception → Honesty
- Irresponsible → Responsible

And here's how to do it:

1. Stay away from _____ people
2. Don't be a _____
3. Mind your own _____
4. Work _____
5. Never tire of _____

*OUR MISSION: Inviting people to Encounter a life changing God
And become passionate followers of Christ.*

TOGETHER GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 4:28 and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13. What is God's Word saying to you in this verse? What is God's heart for His people?

What is so dangerous about an "idle" lifestyle? What kinds of habits and things can it lead to? And how is being lazy contagious to the people around you?

How can a lazy person recognize the sin in themselves, and what steps should they take to overcome it?

How should a believer respond if their boss asks them to act in an immoral way to favor or help the company?

Some examples of stealing (like robbing a bank) seems pretty obvious to us. Other examples (like taking a couple of paper clips from work to use at home) might seem harmless. Is it ever ok to steal? Why or why not?

What are the characteristics of a busy-body? And how can a "busy-body" give Christianity such a bad name? What attributes does it display that would not represent Jesus well?

What is one area in your life this week, that you can be less idle or lazy, and how can you specifically give glory to God in that area (meaning: what will you stop doing, and what will you start doing)?