LAZINESS PART 2

(SELECTED SCRIPTURES)

- OUTLINE: 4 WAYS WE BRING GLORY TO GOD THROUGH WORK:
 - **OWE GLORIFY BY PROVIDING**

1 THESSALONIANS 4:9–12 (NASB95)

- 9 NOW AS TO THE LOVE OF THE BRETHREN, YOU HAVE NO NEED FOR ANYONE TO WRITE TO YOU, FOR YOU YOURSELVES ARE TAUGHT BY GOD TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER;
- 10 FOR INDEED YOU DO PRACTICE IT TOWARD ALL THE BRETHREN WHO ARE IN ALL MACEDONIA. BUT WE URGE YOU, BRETHREN, TO EXCEL STILL MORE,

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• BUT WE URGE YOU, BRETHREN, TO EXCEL STILL MORE, **11**AND TO MAKE IT YOUR AMBITION TO LEAD A QUIET LIFE
AND ATTEND TO YOUR OWN BUSINESS AND WORK WITH
YOUR HANDS, JUST AS WE COMMANDED YOU,

- 1 THESSALONIANS 2:9(NASB95)
- 9 FOR YOU RECALL, BRETHREN, OUR LABOR AND HARDSHIP, HOW WORKING NIGHT AND DAY SO AS NOT TO BE A BURDEN TO ANY OF YOU, WE PROCLAIMED TO YOU THE GOSPEL OF GOD.

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•12 SO THAT YOU WILL BEHAVE PROPERLY TOWARD OUTSIDERS AND NOT BE IN ANY NEED.

- **1 TIMOTHY 5:8 (NASB95)**
- OB BUT IF ANYONE DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR HIS OWN, AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD, HE HAS DENIED THE FAITH AND IS WORSE THAN AN UNBELIEVER.

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- TITUS 2:9–10 (NASB95)
- 9 URGE BONDSLAVES TO BE SUBJECT TO THEIR OWN MASTERS IN EVERYTHING, TO BE WELL-PLEASING, NOT ARGUMENTATIVE,
- 10 NOT PILFERING, BUT SHOWING ALL GOOD FAITH SO THAT THEY WILL ADORN THE DOCTRINE OF GOD OUR SAVIOR IN EVERY RESPECT.

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- ECCLESIASTES 5:18–19 (NASB95)
- 18 HERE IS WHAT I HAVE SEEN TO BE GOOD AND FITTING: TO EAT, TO DRINK AND ENJOY ONESELF IN ALL ONE'S LABOR IN WHICH HE TOILS UNDER THE SUN DURING THE FEW YEARS OF HIS LIFE WHICH GOD HAS GIVEN HIM; FOR THIS IS HIS REWARD.
- 19 FURTHERMORE, AS FOR EVERY MAN TO WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN RICHES AND WEALTH, HE HAS ALSO EMPOWERED HIM TO EAT FROM THEM AND TO RECEIVE HIS REWARD AND REJOICE IN HIS LABOR; THIS IS THE GIFT OF GOD.

- **OPROVERBS 14:23 (NASB95)**
- **23** IN ALL LABOR THERE IS PROFIT, BUT MERE TALK LEADS ONLY TO POVERTY.

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- PSALM 39:4–5 (NASB95)
- 4 "LORD, MAKE ME TO KNOW MY END AND WHAT IS THE EXTENT OF MY DAYS; LET ME KNOW HOW TRANSIENT I AM.
- 5 "BEHOLD, YOU HAVE MADE MY DAYS AS HANDBREADTHS, AND MY LIFETIME AS NOTHING IN YOUR SIGHT; SURELY EVERY MAN AT HIS BEST IS A MERE BREATH. SELAH.

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