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<u>Мемоку Verse</u> 1 John 4:16,19

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1 *Thess.* **4**:**10**-**12***...* But we urge you, brothers, 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.

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WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

DIGGING DEEPER

- **1)** Talk about some of the differences between city and rural living that you have experienced.
- **2)** If asked to generalize, what characteristics might you attribute to people from the city and people from the country?
- **3)** Being as honest as you can, what are some of the prejudices and stereotypes that you hold on to? Where did these come from?
- **4)** Recap the story of the Samaritans. Did the Jews have good reason for disliking them? Did the Samaritans have good reason for disliking the Jews?
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