

HOME connection

NT Unit: Living It Out, Lesson 5

D6 Family Theme:
LIVING WITH INTEGRITY

Objectives:

Know: Paul encouraged the Thessalonian believers to be active and industrious, never getting tired of doing good.

Think: Maintain the mindset of a productive contributor.

Do: Do what is good and right at every opportunity.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18. Many Thessalonian believers had hung up their work hats, taking it easy, living off the generosity of others, and minding everyone's business but their own. Their idleness divided the church and wrecked its testimony. Paul set about to restore order, but first he needed the church to pray for his ministry.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Work to produce and contribute, not just consume. Pray that God will give your family opportunities to work to further His kingdom.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: Paul encouraged the Thessalonians to be productive members of their community, instead of being lazy and living off of others' hard work. As Christians, we are to live with integrity, which is doing what is good and right all the time, even when nobody is watching. Plan a family service project. It can be doing yard work for a neighbor, helping clean up part of your church, or visiting a nursing home. During or after the service project, talk with your children about how it is not only important for them to go to church and school, but for them to contribute and actively serve those communities as well.

Option 2: In what kinds of situations has your family seen people who were nothing but busybodies? What kind of results followed? What kinds of discipline have they seen applied to such situations? How do the people they know respond to lazy busybodies?

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned 1 Thessalonians 5:22 tells us to stay away from every kind of evil. Mrs. Webster taught Jamie, Annie, and Rosie a song to help them remember to be careful with what they see, hear, think, and do. **I Can Learn from God** to remember these things too.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE

Today your student learned integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is looking. Paul was a man of integrity, and we can learn from his example of how to live for God. Our actions are a reflection of our relationship with Jesus. Choose the right thing, one choice at a time, to develop integrity in your life.



4 & 5
GRADE



YOUNG
TEEN

Teens learned that prayer is essential to the life of the believer if we are to continue living for God in a world that is opposed to Him. Talk to your teen about specific good things you can be persistent in as a family that will honor God. Remind him or her that seeing the fruit that comes from these actions is not always immediately apparent, but that God has promised that our persistence has eternal effects.



HIGH
SCHOOL



YOUNG
ADULT

Group members examined what it means to live with integrity and were challenged to find ways to contribute to the ministry of the church.



ADULT

Adults examined the idleness of some Thessalonian believers and how such idleness affected the church and its testimony. They also considered how all believers can provide for themselves and their families in a way that glorifies God and upholds the testimony of the church.