

A
PEOPLE
OF HOPE

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1 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; **2** and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith. **3** But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. **4** We have

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confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will continue to do what we command. **5** May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ. **6** Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from every

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brother who leads an unruly life and not according to the tradition which you received from us. **7** For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an undisciplined manner among you, **8** nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but

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with labor and hardship we kept working night and day so that we would not be a burden to any of you; **9** not because we do not have the right to this, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you, so that you would follow our example. **10** For even when we were with you, we used to give

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you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either. **11** For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. **12** Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work in a quiet fashion and eat

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their own bread. **13** But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary of doing good. **14** If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of that person and do not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame. **15** Yet do not regard him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

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16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all! **17** I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand, and this is a distinguishing mark in every letter; this is the way I write. **18** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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Work Matters.

What we do matters.

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Why we do it matters.

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