

**HOW ARE WE TO DEAL WITH THE UNRULY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST?  
LOVING ADMONISHMENT AND SEPARATION THAT SHAMES  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-15**

- I. **OVERVIEW - WE ARE COMMANDED TO STAY AWAY FROM EVERY BROTHER WHO LIVES UNDISCIPLINED NOT ACCORDING TO THE WORD:** Paul has heard that some were leading an unruly life in disobedience to the word, so he commands the body to stay away from them (6-11)
- A. **The Command:** The Thessalonians were commanded to stay away from every brother who has an undisciplined and disobedient walk that is visibly not in accord with the Word (6)
- B. **Based on...** (7-11)
1. **Paul's previous example** of a disciplined life in the Lord (7-9)
  2. **Paul's previous command** to all of them; If anyone will not work, neither let him eat (10)
  3. **Disturbing news** that some believers among them are leading an undisciplined life, in contradiction to Paul's example and commands (11)
- II. **COMMANDS THUS FOR THE UNRULY TO WORK QUIETLY:** Paul commands the undisciplined to work quietly and not freeload (12)
- III. **COMMANDS THUS FOR THE BRETHERN TO ADMONISH AND SEPARATE** so that the disobedient would be shamed: Paul's commands for the rest of the body to hang in there, note the disobedient and not associate with them, admonishing them as brothers (13-15)
- A. **Don't grow weary of doing good** (13)
- B. **Take special note of those who disobey** the Word (14a)
- C. **Do not associate with them so that they would be shamed** and repent (14b)
- D. **Yet, do not regard as an enemy but admonish** as a brother (15)