

Keep Away from Christians

2 Thessalonians 3:1-15

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Take special note of **anyone** who does not obey our **instruction in this letter**. **Do not associate with them**, in order that they may feel **ashamed**. ¹⁵ Yet **do not** regard them as an **enemy**, but **warn them** as you would a **fellow believer**.

1. When Christians don't see
evangelism as **essential**.

2 Thessalonians 3:1

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As for other matters, brothers and sisters,
pray for us that the **message of the Lord**
may spread rapidly and be honored, just
as it was with you.

2. When Christians are **two-faced**.

2 Thessalonians 3:2

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And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for **not everyone has faith.**

2 Thessalonians 3:3-5

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the **evil one**. ⁴We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

3. When Christians are **idle**.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10

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In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to **keep away** from every believer who is **idle** and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us.

2 Thessalonians 3:7

For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not **idle** when we were with you,

2 Thessalonians 3:8

nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we **worked** night and day, **laboring** and **toiling** so that we would **not be a burden** to any of you.

2 Thessalonians 3:9-10

We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a **model** for you to **imitate**.¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: “The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.”

4. When Christians are **disruptive**.

2 Thessalonians 3:11-13

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We hear that some among you are idle
and **disruptive**. They are not busy;
they are busybodies.

2 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and **earn** the food they eat. ¹³And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

5. When Christians won't **obey**
Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:6c; 14-15

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Nothing more to say!