

TIM HARKNESS

II. _____ properly and responsibly with a restful soul.
(11-12)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-12

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Excel at loving one another as God has loved you; Walk properly and responsibly with a restful soul.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 and answer the following questions:

1. What are some strategies God uses to teach us how to love?

2. Why do you think Paul urges believers to “do so more and more”? What obstacles keep us from doing this? What personal experiences encourage us to do this?

3. Please use 1 Timothy 2:1-4 to give more insight into why Paul encourages us to “aspire to live quietly”.

4. Why does Paul encourage us to mind our own affairs? What problems can occur when we don't mind our own affairs?

5. Paul encourages us to “be dependent on no one.” What is a good definition of dependence? Paul is speaking to healthy and mature believers. When might admission of dependence be honorable and necessary?

6. How does living out verses 11-12 display the love of God? How does NOT living out verses 11-12 NOT display the love of God?

7. How does Jesus’ life on earth exemplify each aspect of this passage?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 2 // 1 John 2:7-17

Commanded to Love

Tuesday, November 3 // 1 John 3:11-24

Love Like Jesus Loves

Wednesday, November 4 // 1 Corinthians 13

Love Like This

Thursday, November 5 // Colossians 3:23-4:6

Make the Best Use of the Time

Friday, November 6 // 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Hope in Eternal Life