



When Helping Hurts

2 Thessalonians 3:6-18 May 1, 2022

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

- 1. Describe a time or situation where you grew weary or discouraged from serving the Lord.
- 2. How do you see laziness in your life and in the lives of those around you?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

- 3. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10. In what ways does Paul emphasize the importance of not being lazy?
- 4. Read Romans 12:11-13. How can you guard against growing weary or discouraged living for and serving the Lord?
- 5. Read 2 Thessalonians 3: 6, 14-15. According to these verses, how should you treat fellow Christians who are taking from fellow believers rather than working for their own good and others in their lives?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

- 6. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:16. Describe how the peace of the Lord has "encouraged you in every way" as you work hard to serve Him.
- 7. What steps can you take today to encourage someone in your life as they struggle in ministry or with laziness?