

# **“Be not Weary in Well Doing”**

## **2 Thess. 3:6-18**

### Introduction

- I. Like other congregations, the church in Thessalonica had it's issues.
- II. Some had stopped doing “good” and had started being “busybodies”.
- III. Some needed discipline, and faithful brethren were encouraged to stay vibrant in their service.
- IV. Why should we not be weary in well doing?
  - A. There is great reward.
  - B. There is great need.
  - C. There is great example.

### Discussion

- I. There is great reward.
  - A. Doing “good” is a reward in and of itself (1 Cor. 9:18; John 13:17; Matt. 7: 24-25).
  - B. Ultimately, the spiritual reward is for those who do “good” (Matt. 5:12; Col. 3:24; Heb. 11:6; Rev. 22:12; Gal. 6:9).
- II. There is great need.
  - A. Edmund Burke said “All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win in the world is for enough good men to do nothing”.
  - B. Peter understood the great need (1 Pet. 2:15).
  - C. Let us meet the “need” (Luke 6:35; Heb. 13:16; Rom. 12:21; 1 Pet. 3:8-9).
- III. There is great example.
  - A. Think about the example of Dorcas (Acts 9:36).
  - B. Think about the woman that anointed Jesus (Mark 14:8-9).
  - C. Our “good” example gives glory to God (Matt. 5:16; Eph. 2:10; Psm. 86:12; 1 Cor. 6:20).

### Conclusion

- I. We must be diligent in our quest to do “good”.
- II. The reward is great, the need is great, and the example is great.