



HTC Small Group

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Never Tire of Doing What is Right

Sermon Date: November 20, 2016

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Speaker: Pastor Rod Randall

1. In recognition of Baptism Sunday, share a good memory from your baptism or the baptism of someone close to you.
2. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15
3. How would you describe the main problem addressed in this passage? Do you think it's an issue in the church today?
4. One of the seven deadly sins is "slothfulness." When are you tempted to be a sloth?
5. When you think of a "busybody", what comes to mind? What's the harm in being like that?
6. Can you think of a time when you avoided someone because of what they were doing? Explain.
7. Does the Bible's command to "keep away from every brother who is idle" seem a little extreme to you? Why or why not?
8. What "right to such help" (Vs. 9) did Paul have? What was the greater good in not exercising that right?
9. List some ways we can give up what we are entitled to for the sake of blessing others.
10. Does the command, "If a man will not work, he shall not eat" seem harsh to you? Why is it important for a person to earn the food they eat?
11. Read Genesis 2:15. What was required of man from the very beginning? Read Genesis 3:17-19. After the fall, what changed and what remained the same?
12. Read Proverbs 26:13. What excuse does the idle person come up with? What would a current version of this verse sound like?
13. The sermon title, "Never tire of doing what is right," comes from verse 3:13. Any ideas on how God is calling you to apply this?
14. Read Ephesians 4:28. What reason does it give for working? How does that compare with what motivates you to work?

15. Pastor Rod finished the sermon with a story about Dr. Julie Stone helping a young man find spiritual and physical healing at Banso hospital in Cameroon. What about that story speaks to you the most?