

Introduction:

- A. _____ is a very big _____ of our lives.
- B. The culture we live in has some _____ about work.
- C. The way we _____ work will significantly effect our _____ lives, personal lives, and work lives.

I. *Exploring the Text*

- A. There is something deeply moving about this spiritual giant asking for _____.
- B. Those who _____ God and His Word are truly wicked and evil men, even though they wouldn’t have that _____ about themselves.
- C. Is there anything more important for us to keep on course then God’s _____ and Christ’s _____.
- D. Paul commanded them to keep away from every brother who was _____ and did not live according to the _____ of God.
- E. Paul’s policy of not taking money from the people he was reaching out to not only _____ new believers, it silenced his _____.
- F. The idle people were not only not _____, they were involved in the wrong activity - they were _____.
- G. Paul called on the congregation to cease having _____ with such people.

II. *Applying the Text - Lessons We Learn*

- A. We learn there is _____ and _____ in work.
- B. We learn there is _____ awaiting those who will not work.
- C. We learn there is _____ awaiting those who will not work.

Conclusion:

- A. Our parting words need to be: “keep up the great work...don’t let up... keep working until _____ comes.”

Answer Key: Intro. A. work, part. B. confusion. C. view, spiritual. I.A. prayers. I.B. oppose, opinion. I.C. love, perseverance. I.D. idle, teaching. I.E. encouraged, accusers. I.F. working, busybodies. I.G. contact. II.A. dignity, duty. II.B. danger. II.C. discipline. Concl.A. Jesus.