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.”