Northwest Bible Church – March 24, 2024 – 2 Thess. – Alan Conner

**2 Thess. 3:6-11**

*Dealing with the Unruly*

Intro

**A. THE TRANSGRESSION (2 Thess. 3:6, 11).**

 1. “unruly” –

 2. The reason behind their unruly conduct.

 3. The manifestation of their unruly conduct (2 Thess. 3:11).

 a. They quit their jobs and stopped working (2 Thess. 3:11).

 b. they became busybodies (2 Thess. 3:11).

**B. THE REMEDY.**

1. Command (2 Thess. 3:10, 12).

 a. Work not, eat not.

 b. Work in a quiet fashion.

 c. Eat your own bread.

 2. Exhortation: follow our example (2 Thess. 3:7-9).

 a. Their obligation (2 Thess. 3:7).

 b. The apostles’ disciplined conduct among them (2 Thess. 3:7).

 3. We had the right but wanted to be a model (2 Thess. 3:9).

**C. THE BIBLICAL VIEW OF LABOR**

1. Work is not the result of the curse (Gen. 2:15).

 2. Work reflects the character of God.

 3. Work is a means for our own blessing.

 4. Work is a means of blessing others.

 5. Be a diligent worker. Prov. 12, 27, 24; 10:4; 13:4; 21:5.

 6. Work as unto Christ. Col. 3:17, 23-24; 1 Cor. 10:13

Conclusion