

An elderly man with white hair, wearing a brown hat, a dark vest over a light-colored long-sleeved shirt, and dark trousers, is walking away from the camera through a lush green field. He is carrying a large, silver, cylindrical metal milk can with a handle. In the background, there is a wooden fence and a large, rustic wooden building, possibly a barn, under a warm, golden light. The overall scene conveys a sense of simplicity and traditional life.

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1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

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9 Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been **taught by God** to love one another, 10 for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to **do this more and more,**

God teaches us to love by his **example** through his **Word**, and by the **Holy Spirit**.

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A person wearing a hat and a vest is walking away from the camera through a grassy field at dusk. They are carrying a large, cylindrical metal barrel. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with trees and a building in the distance.

11 and to aspire to **live quietly**, and to **mind your own affairs**, and to **work with your hands**, as we instructed you, 12 so that you may **walk properly** before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

Christians are called to live a **quiet** life, at **peace** with those around them.

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Christians mind their own **affairs**, they don't **meddle** in the lives of others.

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A person wearing a hat and a vest is seen from behind, walking through a grassy field. They are carrying a large, cylindrical metal water container. The background is a soft-focus landscape with trees and a bright sky, suggesting a rural or agricultural setting.

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Christians should set an example of **responsibility** and **hard work**.

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How you steward your work life greatly impacts your **testimony**.

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