

## December 1, 2024 Origins 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 Good Job; Let's Go

Summary: The church at Thessalonica is first encouraged about the good job they are doing demonstrating brotherly love. Next, they are encouraged to keep going by: living quietly, minding their own business, work with their hands, walk properly, and being dependent on no one.

Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12; Genesis 1:26; Exodus 34:7; Romans 2:14; Matthew 5:16

## **Community Group Discussion**

## **Good Job**

- How does brotherly love and morals set us apart from the natural world?
- "Our world needs a better story." Why do some generations lack meaning and purpose?
- "Every hero story is the story of Jesus."
- "This life is just chapter one."

## Lets Go

- "Can I change this, and If I could, does God want me to?" Why is it important to prioritize your time to things you can change?
- Discuss the challenges/benefits of the statement: "What you think of me is none of my business."
- "People are watching whether it's fair or not."
- What are the elements of an ordered life?
- "Work is not part of the curse."