

1 Thess 4:9–12
March 5th, 2023

Sermon Conversation Guide

NOTES:

Sermon: Brotherly Love, Quiet Living, & Proper Witness (Pt II)

- 1) Quiet Living (10b–11)
- 2) Proper Witness (12)

Questions for Discussion:

- What things stood out to you from today’s passage?
- What things did you find challenging or confusing?
- What does living “quietly” look like? What does it *not* mean, and what *does* it mean? Further: should Christians keep quiet about their opinions (and/or beliefs)?
- How does one work hard with your own hands? What does this teach us about the biblical view of hard work?
- Have you seen examples of quiet, hardworking Christian living? What did that look like?
- How do we give a Christian witness in this world? How do we give a Christian witness to other believers? Why are both important?
- Why was it important for the Thessalonians to be “dependent on no one?” How does this apply to us?

Key Words & Concepts:

A truer, more biblical
“Protestant work ethic”

Eschatology—the study
of the last/final things

Independence from a
biblical standpoint
