

Faith in Action

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Text Theme:

We love biblically by striving to grow in our love and by working hard at living responsible lives, not only to please God, but to achieve a good reputation for Christ's church and his people.

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I. The Context for Faith in Action (9-10a)

A. Brotherly Love

B. 2 Reasons for not needing to write about Brotherly Love

1. They were taught by God

2. They were already practicing Brotherly Love

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I. The Context for Faith in Action (9-10a)

II. The Exhortations for Faith in Action (10b-11)

- A. # 1 – Excel in love of the brethren
- B. # 2 – Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life
- C. # 3 – Attend to your own business
- D. # 4 – Work with your own hands

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- I. The Context for Faith in Action (9-10a)
- II. The Exhortations for Faith in Action (10b-11)
- III. The Purpose for Faith in Action (12)
 - A. Maintain our testimony before unbelievers
 - B. Be independent