



SERMON NOTES

February 9, 2020

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NAS)

“Living Productively to Please the Lord”

Rev. Bruce Gardner

- 11 and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and attend to your own business and work with your hands, just as we commanded you,
12 so that you will behave properly toward outsiders and not be in any need.

I. PLEASING THE LORD THROUGH SANCTIFICATION

- A. Abstaining From Sexual Immorality
- B. Loving The Brethren

II. THREE MORE STEPS IN SANCTIFICATION

- A. Living A Quiet Life
- B. Attending To Our Own Business
- C. Diligence In Our Work

III. LIVING A QUIET LIFE *I Peter 2:9*

- A. An Exhortation To Excel Still More
- B. Sanctified Quietness
 - 1. Areas where we are not to be quiet *Ephesians 4:29*
 - 2. Ambition to be quiet *II Corinthians 5:9-10; I Peter 4:3; II Thessalonians 3:11-12*
 - 3. Dangers of the tongue *James 3:6, 8*
 - 4. Learning what is really “none of your business” *James 1:19*

IV. ATTENTIVE TO OUR OWN BUSINESS

- A. Helps Us Stay Out Of Other’s Business *Matthew 6:33-34*
- B. Sanctified Self-Interest
- C. There Is Also An Unsanctified Self-Interest *Galatians 5:17*

V. CALL TO WORK

- A. Work With Your Hands (Generic term for all work)
- B. Work Is Good *Genesis 2:15; Colossians 3:24-25*
- C. Sanctified Industrious Work

VI. PRODUCT OF THESE THREE AREAS OF SANCTIFICATION

- A. A Witness For The Lord
- B. Needs Are Provided And We Are Not A Burden To Others