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Contagious

2 Thessalonians 3

Bad company corrupts good character.

Don't let anyone deceive you. Associating with bad people will ruin decent people. (1 Corinthians 15:33, GW)

To Develop Great Character:

1. I follow the _____ of _____.

For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example.

(2 Thessalonians 3:7a, NIV)

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. (2 Thessalonians 3:6, NIV)

You became imitators of us and of the Lord. (1 Thessalonians 1:6a, NIV)

2. I follow the _____ of _____.

We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat. And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right. (2 Thessalonians 3:11-13, NIV)

3. I follow the _____ of _____.

For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of him. Do not associate with him, in order that he may feel ashamed. Yet do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother. (2 Thessalonians 3:10, 14-15, NIV)

Character is the _____ to do what is _____, as defined by _____, regardless of personal _____.

Character is much easier _____ than _____.