

“The Imperative”

pt. 3

I. THE PROBLEM. (Vv. 6, 11)

- A. A reoccurring error.
- B. A real threat.

II. THE PATTERN. (Vv. 7-12)

- A. A clear example was given of biblical conduct.
- B. A clear expectation was given to the believers.

III. THE PROCESS. (Vv. 13-15)

A. Purposely withdraw from the disobedient.

1. This shows the disobedient _____.
2. This is not _____ if we're serious about church _____ or Christian _____.

B. Prayerfully seek to win them back to obedience.

1. They should be _____.
2. They should be _____.
3. They might be _____.

APPLICATION:

1. Laziness may be something you battle the rest of your life.
2. The call to follow Christ is a call to work for the spreading of the gospel.
3. The church calls its own to overcome sloth by victory through the Spirit.