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“Live Well”
I Thessalonians 4:9-12

Big Idea: God calls us not to a life well-known, but a life well-lived.

In order to live well...

1. Love increasingly. (9-10)
How do I learn love from the Triune God?
 - I learn that love moves toward the broken by looking at the example of God the Father. (1 John 4:9, Rom. 5:8)
 - I learn that love gives sacrificially by listening to the teaching of Jesus. (John 13:34-35, John 15:12-13)
 - I learn that love remains patiently by leaning on the guidance of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 5:5, Gal. 5:22)

2. Live intentionally. (11-12)
How to live intentionally for the glory of God:
 - Work hard publicly.
 - Handle your business personally.
 - Care for your soul privately.

YOU ARE LOVED