

1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love
The Lord Is Coming

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1 Thessalonians 4:9

⁹ Now as to the love of the brethren, you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another;

φιλαδελφίας Rom. 12:10; Heb. 13:1; 1 Pet. 1:22; 2 Pet. 1:7
1 Corinthians 2:10–13

1 Thessalonians 4:10

¹⁰ for indeed you do practice it toward all the brethren who are in all Macedonia. But we urge you, brethren, to excel still more,

John 13:34–35

1 Thessalonians 4:11

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,

Romans 15:20; 2 Corinthians 5:9

Proverbs 27:23–27

1 Thessalonians 4:12

¹² so that you will behave properly toward outsiders and not be in any need.