

Series: Grab Bag: Family Ideas from Quarantine

Sermon: Locomotives, Our Example

Bible Verses: 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

By: Jeff Piepho Date: May 3, 2020

Have ambition: we should strive, study, _____ and _____ pursue this type of life:

Like a _____.

Christians should STRIVE be like locomotives; a life that is

_____, _____, and _____.

SILENT: We should be ambitious in living _____, peaceful, _____ lives.

To live a quiet life ("SILENT") I may need to _____ of some of my possessions, have less responsibilities, or even say "no" to some activities. In fact, Paul's concept of a "quiet life" includes a lack _____, good _____ management, joy in simple and good things, cleanliness, clear thinking and an ability to maintain _____ of our day

STICKY: Another ambition we should have is to _____.

SWEATY: We should _____ and not rely on others to take care of us.

No Christian should ever think that some work is "_____. We serve God in whatever job we do, and it should be one of our ambitions to _____. Period. (Colossians 3:23-24)

This is summed up as: OUR AMBITION SHOULD BE TO LIVE _____ LIVES.

A BIC Core Value: Living _____: We value _____ lives, which free us to love boldly, give generously, and serve joyfully.

Paul wants us to live simple lives so we can have a _____ to people who don't know God yet.

Main point: we need to have _____, peaceful lives, where we mind our own business, and work hard to not be reliant on others, so people who don't know Jesus yet will see our lives and say, "_____ the way Christians live. I want that."

Practical Application:

What is a cause of chaos in my life? How can I change that?

Do I sometimes get too involved in other people's business? Will I promise to mind my own business?

What is one obstacle to working harder/more consistently? How do I change that?

Do I have less time than I want? If so, where does it get spent unwisely (tv, media, internet, clubs, etc)?

How can I manage that better?