

1 Thes. 4:9-12

⁹. You do not have a need [for me] to write to you concerning brotherly love, for you yourselves are taught by God, so that you love one another. ¹⁰. For you are doing the same thing to all the brothers in the whole of Macedonia. We are encouraging you, brothers, to excel to a greater degree, ¹¹. and to aspire to not disturb the peace, and to mind your own things, and to work with your own hands, just as we commanded you, ¹². so that you would conduct your life becomingly toward those outside, and so that no one would have need.