

The Testimony of Brotherly Love

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

I. THE EXAMPLE OF BROTHERLY LOVE (4:9-10A)

A. You know love

You have no need for anyone to write to you

1. God-taught

You yourselves are taught by God

2. Family Practiced

For indeed you do practice it

II. EXHORTATION TO BROTHERLY LOVE (4:10B-11)

But we urge you, brethren...just as we commanded you

A. To Excel Still More

B. To Live a Quiet Life

C. To Mind Your Own

D. To Work with Hands

III. PURPOSE OF BROTHERLY LOVE (4:12)

A. Reputation Outside

So that you will behave properly toward outsiders

B. Integrity Inside

And not be in any need

Philadelphia:
Phileo+Adelphia
*(brotherly love)*⁷

Practical
1Jn.3.17-18

God-taught
(theodidaktoi)

Proof
1Jn.4.19-21

Excel
1Thes.4.1

Fervent Love
1 Pet.1.22

Ambition vs Quiet

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