

Reading and prayer 28th August 2021

Concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Father of all, we thank you that you first loved us and we are now called your sons and daughters.

Our desire is to love others in the same measure that you have loved us and are sorry when we do not. Help us to always keep in mind our own failings before we judge others. You have path for each of us to follow; show us Lord the tasks and work you have for us and let us not be distracted by the course others take in life. May are journey in life show how much you love us and how much we love you.

Amen



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