**Did God Really Say? – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves**

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***Hercules and the Wagoneer***

**“The gods help those who help themselves.”**

**In what ways is this saying true?**

**Scripture calls us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***2 Thess 3:10-12, Prov 12:11, Col 3:23-24, James 1:27, 2:26***

**God helps those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***Rom 5:8, Eph 2:4-5, Matt 9:35-38, Psalm 40***

**Other issues with this saying:**

**It can make us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***Prov 3:5-6, Psalm 121:1-2, John 15:5, Ecc 4:9-12, Mark 2:1-12***

**It can lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***James 1:27, Lev 23:22***

**Take Aways:**

1. **There are times we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help ourselves and when**

**we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we should.**

1. **The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***Ephesians 2:8-9***

**LifeGroup Questions**

1. Spend some time sharing about your past couple weeks.
2. The scriptures contain many “one anothers.” As a group think of as many as you can.
3. What was something that stood out to you or surprised you about this weeks’ scriptures or sermon?
4. Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-15.
5. What stands out to you most in this passage?
6. What questions does this passage raise for you?
7. What are some key things this passage teaches us?
8. Why do you think Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay away from those who are idle and disruptive?
9. Contrast vs 7-10 with Philippians 4:14-16? How do these verses speak to our topic today?
10. How can we balance these two concepts working and caring for one another so that we have healthy community?
11. Spend some time praying together as you wrap up.