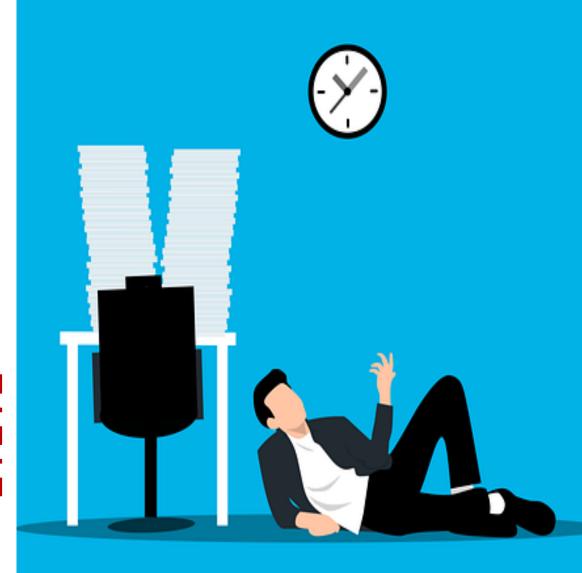


1 Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

An Instructive Example



James 4:17

Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

An Instructive Example

How do Christians do this TODAY?





Am I Able But Unwilling To...

* CONTRIBUTE IN THE ASSEMBLY? (Rom. 12:4-8; Heb. 10:24-25)



Am I Able But Unwilling To...

*BUILD RELATIONSHIPS IN CHURCH? (Rom. 15:1; Gal. 6:1-2; Heb. 13:2)



Am I Able But Unwilling To...

* HELP GROW AND SOLVE PROBLEMS? (Eph. 4:1-3; cf. Col. 3:14)



Addressing The PROBLEM

This kind of Christian is to be disciplined (2 Thes. 3:10-14).

ENABLING BAD BEHAVIOR

- By excusing it. (1 Thes. 5:14)
- By not addressing it. (2 Thes. 3:6)