

## 1st Thessalonians 4:9-12

9 But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

10 And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;

11 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.

study: 4704 to use speed, to be prompt  
4710 speed

quiet: 2270 to keep still, to keep ones seat, peaceable

own: 2398 pertaining to self (*not thinking more highly of himself than he ought to, but soberly, according to the measure of faith that he has*)

business: 2398 (*not to be requiring or expecting of others*)

work: 2038 to toil, to be engaged in or with, labor for, minister about

hands: 5495 hollowness for grasping, power,  
5494 channel, a storm as in pouring rain, a rainy season

honestly 2156 decorously

without 1854 out (-side of doors)

lack 5332 to increase above ordinary degree, to grow

In other words: Be prompt to become a peaceable stillness, from where you can remain seated. From there you can humbly express your gift without the requirement of others. In the working of the gift you become a powerful place for others to take hold of and partake of the rivers of living waters that are the gift. In humbleness, no decoration needed here, your participation to those outside will cause you to grow above what men think of as ordinary degree.