

15 - EXHORTATIONS (2 THESSALONIANS 3:1-18)

I. The Request for Prayer (3:1-2)

A. The progress of the gospel (3:1)

- They were to pray for the progress of the gospel as it is glorified in _____.

B. Protection from the wicked (3:2)

- They were to pray for _____.

II. The Faithfulness of the Lord (3:3-5)

A. Established and protected (3:3)

- The Lord is faithful in establishing believers and _____.

B. Paul's confidence (3:4)

- Paul had a confidence in the Lord that they would do what _____.

C. Direction of the Lord (3:5)

- Paul asks that the Lord to direct their hearts into _____.

III. Final Instructions (3:6-15)

A. Separation (3:6)

- Paul commands them to not associate with _____.

B. Paul's example (3:7-9)

- Paul reminds his readers concerning how he _____.

- He reminds them that he was not a burden as he _____.

- He tells them that he could have _____, but did not.

C. Concerning idleness (3:10-12)

- He reminds them that he commanded the church not to feed _____.

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- It had been reported that they have some who are _____.

- Paul calls such Christians to _____.

D. The encouragement (3:13)

- Paul encourages his readers not to _____.

E. Separation restated (3:14-15)

- His readers are not to associate with anyone who _____.

- The purpose of this separation is to cause this individual to _____.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 5:5

- They are not to treat such a one as an enemy, but seek _____.

IV. Blessings & Greetings (3:16-18)

A. The Blessing (3:16)

- Paul asks the Lord to _____.

B. Personal greeting (3:17)

- Paul writes his final greeting with _____.

C. Final prayer (3:18)

- Paul prayed that _____ would be with them all.