

Bible Study – January 26, 2022
2 Thessalonians, Chapter 3

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3 Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere, just as it is among you, ²and that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people; for not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. ⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. ¹⁴Take note of those who do not obey what we say in this letter; have nothing to do with them, so that they may be ashamed. ¹⁵Do not regard them as enemies, but warn them as believers. ¹⁶Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with all of you. ¹⁷I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the mark in every letter of mine; it is the way I write. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

I. THE TRUTH (2 THES. 3:1–5)

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II. ORDER IN THE CHURCH 2 THES. 3:6–18

A. The _____ of the _____ (2 THES. 3:6)

B. The _____ of the _____ (2 THES. 3:7–10)

C. The _____ of the _____ (2 THES. 3:11–15)

1. Personal differences between Christians (Matt. 18:15–18; Phil. 4:1–3)

2. Doctrinal Error

3. A believer overtaken by sin (Gal. 6:1–3)

4. A repeating troublemaker (Titus 3:10)

5. Open Immorality (1 Cor. 5)

D. The _____ of the _____ (2 THES. 3:16–18)

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