

2 Thessalonians

Pray for Us (2 Thessalonians 3:1-5)

Read: Stand Fast (3:1-5)

Explain: Pray for Us (3:1-5)

Are there any literary/structural observations?

Are there any repeated words?

_____/your (7), Lord (4), faith/faithful (2)

What do the words mean?

1 Finally, brethren [*adelphos*], **pray** [present middle _____]; pray, supplicate, worship; same word used in **1:11** **for us, that the word** [*logos*] **of the Lord** [*kyrios*] **may run swiftly** [*trekho*; present active subjunctive; to run or walk hastily, have course, run] **and be glorified** [present passive subjunctive; to render (or esteem) glorious, (make) glorify (-ious), full of (have) glory, honor, magnify], **just as it is with you, 2 and that we may be delivered** [aorist passive subjunctive; to rush or draw (for oneself), rescue, deliver(-er)] **from unreasonable** [*atopos*; out of place, improper, injurious, wicked, amiss, harm, unreasonable] **and wicked** [hurtful, evil, calamitous, ill, diseased, culpable, derelict, vicious, facinorous, mischief, malice, guilt, the devil, sinners, bad, grievous, harm, lewd, malicious, wicked(-ness)] **men; for not all have faith** [*pistis*].

3 But the Lord [*kyrios*] **is** [present indicative] **faithful** [*pistos*; trustworthy, trustful, believe(-ing, -r), faithful(-ly), sure, true], **who will establish** [*steridzo*; future active _____]; to set fast, to turn resolutely in a _____ direction, to confirm, fix, (e-) stablish, steadfastly set, strengthen] **you and guard** [future active indicative; to watch, be ___ guard, to preserve, obey, avoid, beware, keep (self), observe, save] **you from** [*apo*] **the evil one** [hurtful, evil, calamitous, ill, diseased, culpable, derelict, vicious, facinorous, mischief, malice, guilt, the devil, sinners, bad,

grievous, harm, lewd, malicious, wicked(-ness); same word used in **3:2**. **4 And we have confidence** [second _____ active indicative; to convince, to pacify or conciliate, to assent (to evidence or authority), to rely (by inward certainty, agree, assure, believe, have confidence, make friend, obey, persuade, trust, yield)] **in the Lord** [*kyrios*] **concerning** [*epi*] **you, both that you do** [present active indicative] **and will do the things we command** [*paraggello*; present active indicative; to transmit a message, to enjoin, (give in) charge, (give) command(-ment), declare] **you.**

5 Now may the Lord [*kyrios*] **direct** [aorist active _____; to straighten _____, direct, guide] **your hearts** [*kardia*] **into the love** [*agape*] **of God and into the patience** [cheerful (or hopeful) endurance, constancy, enduring, patience, patient continuance, waiting; same word used in **1:4**] **of Christ.**

Apply (What is the point?)

1. Christians should pray for ecclesiastical leaders
2. Not all have faith
3. The Lord is faithful

Personalize (What do we do with that?)

1. _____ for ecclesiastical leaders
2. _____ deliverance
3. _____

Next week: Warning Against Idleness (3:6-15)

Homework

1. Ask the Holy Spirit for help
2. Read next week's text (multiple times/multiple ways) (**2 Thessalonians 3:6-15**)
3. Talk to someone about the text ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](https://www.facebook.com/OurSundaySchool) or in person)
4. Share ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](https://www.facebook.com/OurSundaySchool)) insights and questions by Thursday
5. Invite a member or non-member