

2 Thessalonians

Benediction (2 Thessalonians 3:16-18)

Read: Benediction (3:16-18)

Explain: Benediction (3:16-18)

Are there any literary/structural observations?

Are there any repeated words?

_____ (3), with (3), you (3), all (2), every (2), peace (2)

What do the words mean?

16 Now may the Lord [*kyrios*] **of peace** [peace, prosperity, one, quietness, rest, set at _____ again] **Himself give** [second aorist active _____] **you peace** [peace, prosperity, one, quietness, rest, set at one again] **always in every way** [turn, mode, style, deportment, character, conversation, manner, means, way]. **The Lord** [*kyrios*] **be with you all.**

17 The salutation [greeting, salutation] **of Paul** [little] **with my own hand, which is** [present middle indicative] **a sign** [indication (ceremonially or supernaturally), miracle, sign, token, wonder] **in every epistle** [*epistole*; epistle, letter]; **so** [in this way, after that, after (in) this manner, as, even (so), for all that, like(-wise), no more, on this fashion(-wise), so (in like manner), thus, what)] **I write** [*grapho*; present active indicative; write, describe].

18 The grace [*charis*; graciousness, acceptable, benefit, favor, gift, gracious, joy, liberality, pleasure, thanks] **of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.**

Apply (What is the point?)

1. Only the _____ of peace can give peace
2. Being reminded of Jesus' presence is a good thing
3. Praying for other believers is a good thing

Personalize (What do we do with that?)

1. Pray for to Jesus to provide _____
2. _____ each other of Jesus' presence
3. Get busy _____ for other believers

Next time: Nahum

Homework

1. Ask the Holy Spirit for help
2. Read next week's text (multiple times/multiple ways) (**Nahum 1:1-11**)
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