

*Paul's Letter to the
Church at Thessalonica*



II Thessalonians

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

and **BLESSINGS**

2 Thessalonians: 3:1-5;16-18

DISSEMINATE THE MESSAGE

QUICKLY Paul's Confidence in Prayer

¹Finally pray for us, brothers and sisters, that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be honoured as in fact it was among you, ²and that we may be delivered from perverse and evil people. For not all have faith.

³At the same time pray for us too, that God may open a door for the message so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴Pray that I may make it known as I should. **Colossians 4:3-4**

**Brothers and sisters, PRAY
FOR US. 1 Thess. 5:25**

**PRAY FOR
MISSIONARIES**

**PRAY FOR
PASTORS & STAFF**



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Pastors/Ministers: Let us watch ourselves. Take care of our souls. Depression is a common struggle for all of us.

Church Members: Is it okay if you can pray for your Pastors/Ministers?



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PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

- 97% of pastors have been betrayed, falsely accused or hurt by their trusted friends.
- 70% of pastors battle depression.
- 7,000 churches close each year.
- 1,500 pastors quit each month.
- 10% will retire a pastor.
- 80% of pastors feel discouraged.
- 94% of pastor's families feel the pressure of ministry.
- 78% of pastors have no close friends.
- 90% of pastors report working 55-75 hours per week.

PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR



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QUICKLY Two Specific Requests

FOR THE WORD OF GOD: that the Lord's message may
RUN and **BE GLORIFIED** just as also with you..

That the Word of the Lord may speed on and triumph.



RUN: Used figuratively as
**“PROCEEDING QUICKLY
WITHOUT HINDRANCE.”**

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**FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF THE PREACHERS: and
that we may be delivered from perverse
and evil people. For not all have faith.**

**For we wanted to come to you-certainly
I, Paul, did, again and again but
Satan blocked our way. 1 Thess 2:18**

**When they cannot deal with
your message, they will try
to destroy the messenger.**

Ravi Zacarias



DEPEND ON THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD CONFIDENTLY

³But the Lord is faithful and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. ⁴And we are confident about you in the Lord that you are both doing, and will do, what we are commanding. ⁵Now may the Lord direct your hearts toward the love of God and the endurance of Christ.

From the unbelief of men, Paul turns now to the FAITHFULNESS OF GOD.



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4 And we are confident about you in the Lord that you are both doing, and will do, what we are commanding.

The focus is on human obedience to this glorious message, but such obedience must come from the believer's relationship with the Lord.

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⁵Now may the Lord direct your hearts toward the love of God and the endurance of Christ.

LOVE OF GOD: Love For God. God's Love For Us. God's Love For Each Other.

ENDURANCE OF CHRIST: Wait Patiently for the coming of the Lord. Demonstrated in His sufferings.

**The focus is on their growth in the love of God and endurance of Christ which is always the
ROOT OF OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD.**

DEVELOP A PATTERN FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

¹⁶ Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. ¹⁷ I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand, which is the distinguishing mark in all my letters. This is how I write. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Seek His Peace in Every Situation.

Seek His Presence Everyday.

Saturate Your Life with His Grace.


TRUTHS TO LIVE BY:

**Proceeding Quickly
Without Hindrance**

1. Let the Word of The Lord **RUN and
be Honoured Throughout the World.**

**2. Let Everyone Enjoy God's Peace, Presence
and Grace as We Hold on to His Word.**

Staying Strong, Living Ready

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