

2 Thessalonians 3 - Brethren, pray for us

Outline

v1-3

prayers for the promotion of the Word and for protection from evil

v4

confidence in the Lord about their obedience

v5

love God and patiently wait for Christ

v6-12

we must each do our own work instead of being busybodies

v13

don't get tired of doing good

v14-15

avoiding disorderly brothers, in love

v16-18

Paul's salutation, and his prayer for the Lord's peace, presence, and grace to be with us

Key v1

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have [free] course, and be glorified, even as [it is] with you.”

This last chapter in **2 Thessalonians 3** starts out, “**Finally, brethren, pray for us...**” Once again, I see a focus on the importance of praying for our brethren.

Application

When I'm busy or have other things that I really want to do, it is tempting to rush through a short prayer without thinking much about it, or sometimes, even to forget to really pray. This week, I'll make sure to take some time to really pray for other people every day.