

“Concluding Exhortations”
2 Thess. 3:1-15
Part 5

I. A concluding call vs. 1-5

- A pastors heart cry to His people
1 Thess. 2:7-12, 19; 3:6-9

1) To pray vs. 1-2

1 Thess. 5:25; Luke 10:1-2; John 4:24-38
Romans 15:30-31; Acts 6:7; 13:44-49
Psalm 147:15; Eph. 6:19-20; Col. 4:2-6
2 Cor. 5:20; 1 Thess. 1:5-9

- Church, pray that God would use our efforts to share Christ and the life that follows in salvation and that it would spread rapidly and be glorified and also that the Lord would rescue us from those that oppose the true gospel and Christianity.

2) To trust vs. 3

Deut. 7:9; 32:4; Isaiah 25:1; 2 Tim. 4:16-18
1 Cor. 1:7-9; 10:13; Acts 14:22; 1 Peter 5:10
Luke 22:32; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Thess. 2:16-17
1 John 2:25; John 6:40; 17:11-20
Heb. 10:23; Titus 1:1-2; 2 Tim. 1:8-12

- Church, if you suffer in your efforts to share Christ and live for Christ, trust in God's Sovereignty for the Lord is faithful He will strengthen your faith and protect your salvation—so trust in the Lord.

3) To obey vs. 4

Psalm 19:8; Matt. 28:20; Phil. 2:12-13
Romans 15:14; 1 Thess. 4:1-2, 8; 2 Thess. 3:14-15
Romans 6:16-22; 2 Cor. 10:5; Acts 17:30
1 Peter 1:14; James 1:21-25

- Church, obey God's Word, continue to do so as you grow in your understanding of God's truth through all of life's circumstances, for our confidence is in the Lord that you will.

4) To love vs. 5

1 Kings 8:57-58; 1 Chronicles 29:18; Deut. 30:6
1 Thess. 1:3; 3:11; 2 Thess. 1:4
1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 4:19
1 Peter 4:1-2; Heb. 12:1-3