Introduction:
A. ________ can peak our interest, create fear, or indignation.

B. The Christians at Thessalonica had somehow been led to believe that the _______ of the ________ had occurred and that they had missed it.

C. 2 Thessalonians 2 is one of the most ___________ chapters in the Bible.

I. Understanding the Text
A. Paul gave them an admonition - don’t be __________.

B. Then Paul told them - don’t be __________.

C. Paul told them that two things had to happen before the Day of the Lord: (1) the _______________, and (2) the revealing of the man of _____________.

D. One reason for some of our difficulty with interpretation is that Paul takes for granted the Thessalonians _______ what he is talking about.

E. The outcome of the struggle between Christ and the antichrist is certain: in the end, ________ ______!

II. Applying the Text - Lessons We Learn
A. Keep our focus on ________.

B. Be aware of the deceptiveness of ________.

C. Stand ________ and cling to the ________.