



Title | Declaration of Dependence
Series | Standing Firm When Shaken
Text | 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5
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Sermon Notes

2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, 2 and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. 3 But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. 4 And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. 5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. *ESV*

Big Idea:

2 Thessalonians 3:5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. *ESV*

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5. How much of this passage relates to prayer? What does Paul model and instruct concerning prayer? Also see 1 Thessalonians 5:17. How would you define prayer? In what ways is it like a conversation?

Tuesday:

In view of God's greatness and glory, spend some time right now in prayerful adoration. Does prayerful adoration need to become a more regular part of your life? If so, how can you make that happen?

Prayer also includes listening to God. Listening to God involves a quiet, reflective, willing, and worshipful readiness to receive whatever God has for us. It's waiting on God for things like comfort, strength, direction, enablement, an idea, or a specific, personal application of something you've read in the Bible. Does prayerful listening need to become a more regular part of your life? If so, how can you make that happen?

Wednesday:

In view of your sin and God's holiness, spend some time right now in prayerful confession. Then just prayerfully listen. Does prayerful confession need to become a more regular part of your life? If so, how can you make that happen?

Thursday:

In view of God's goodness and grace, spend some time right now in prayerful thanksgiving. Then just prayerfully listen. Does prayerful thanksgiving need to become a more regular part of your life? If so, how can you make that happen?

Friday:

In view of your needs and the needs of others, spend some time right now in prayerful supplication. Then just prayerfully listen. Does prayerful supplication need to become a more regular part of your life? If so, how can you make that happen?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, help me to keep the conversation with you going, recognizing that prayer is at the heart of the work you have given me to do. Amen.

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