

## Three Times Encouraged – 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

### I. Pray for the Proclaimers (v. 1-2)

1. Paul solicits the Christians of Thessalonica to \_\_\_\_\_ for him and his co-workers as they labored in the gospel. (v. 1)
2. As we read of the growing church, what two words are used to describe this growth?  
(1) T \_ O \_ S \_ N \_ S (Acts 4:4) (2) M \_ L \_ \_ T \_ D \_ (Acts 8:5-6)
3. We are encouraged to remember those \_\_\_\_\_ (lead) us in the church.  
(Hebrews 13:7)
4. Paul asked that they be delivered from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ men. (v. 2)
5. We are \_\_\_\_\_ when people say evil and untrue things about us because we follow Christ. (Matthew 5:11-12)

### II. Guarded from Evil (v. 3-4)

6. The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_, and will strengthen us and guard us from the evil one. (v. 3)
7. In the model prayer, we are to pray that God will \_\_\_\_\_ us from the evil one.” (Matthew 6:13)
8. Satan claimed that God had made a H \_ D \_ E around Job, thus protecting him from evil. (Job 1:10)
9. Paul was confident that the church was doing what had been \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 4)
10. What happens when we submit to God and resist the devil? (James 4:7) He will \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Headed in the Right Direction (v. 5)

11. May the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ your hearts into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v. 5)
12. Is the popular saying, “Just follow your heart” wise advice?
  - a. “There is a way that seems \_\_\_\_\_ to a man, but its end is the way of \_\_\_\_\_.” (Proverbs 14:12)
  - b. “The way of a \_\_\_\_\_ is right in his own eyes...” (Proverbs 12:15a)
13. We should always say, ““If the Lord \_\_\_\_\_, we shall live and do this or that.” (James 4:15)
14. The Lord will also direct our hearts into P \_ T \_ \_ N \_ E of Christ. (v. 5)
15. “Therefore be patient, brethren, until the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.” (James 5:7)