

2 Thessalonians: Perseverance in Godly Living
(Part 5) Maintain the Proper Focus

Prayer is a very powerful _____ from God

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. (James 5:16)

(2 Thess. 3:1-2) Even _____ spiritual teachers and leaders need people to pray on their behalf

Paul's request is specific and demonstrates his _____

(v.1) That God would continue to use him to spread the Good News

(v.2) For the Lord's protection

(2 Thess. 3:3-5) Encouragement and the promise of God's help for them

(2 Thess. 3:6-15) Urgent _____ from a spiritual father

(v.6-12) Do not be "idle" (Gr. *ataktos* – _____) (*unruly/disorderly*)

Some people had stopped living productive lives and were "waiting" for the Lord to return

Paul left no room in the church for _____ or gossips (1 Thess.4:11-12)

Make a living and _____ for yourself

Those who refuse to work should not expect to be fed by the _____

(v.13) Never get tired of doing good – especially to the _____ of _____

(v.14-15) Hold one another _____

(2 Thess.3:16-18) Paul's _____ and authentication

Wishes for grace and peace