

Ladies Bible Study for April 27th

Read and study 2 Thessalonians 3

Verse 1a...Paul is asking for what? _____

What could be his reasons for doing so?

How can this be applied to us today?

Verse 1b...How does Paul want the Gospel message to be spread?

Do you have the same vision as Paul? What can we do today to honor his request?

Verse 2...Paul asks for prayer concerning who?

Who could these people be and why would they be a problem?

Verse 3...Because the Lord is _____, what 2 things will He do for believers?

1.

2.

Verses 4-5...What does the phrase “we are confident in the Lord” or “we have confidence in the Lord” mean?

Having the above confidence, Paul lists several things he’s praying for the Thessalonians to receive. List them.

Verse 6...Paul issues a _____ under the authority of the _____ instead of a gentle reminder or positive feedback.

What is it? (Hint: list 2 things to avoid)

Verse 7...write it down

Verses 8-10 go on to explain Paul's reasoning in verse 7. He issues another command in verse 10. What is it?

Verse 11...Paul writes "some of you". Is he referring to believers or unbelievers? What 3 unacceptable things are they participating in?

Verse 12 offers a way to be brought back into the Christian fold. What should the idlers do?

Verses 13-15 instruct the believers as to how they should handle themselves and the idlers. What instructions are given? What do you think the goal is?

Verses 16 & 18...what is the importance of such blessings?

Verse 17...why would Paul take such action or make such a statement?