

II Thessalonians 3:1-5

Pray for _____.

¹ *...pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored...*

Pray for _____.

² *And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith.*

Know _____.

³ *But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.*

Stay _____.

⁴ *We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command.*

Walk in _____.

⁵ *May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.*

Takin' it "to-go":

HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT

Sunday, June 19, 2022: “It’s a Jungle Out There!” – II Thessalonians 3:1-5

Thinking about it:

“Indiana Jones” is a fictional professor of archaeology who goes on quests through the most dangerous of environments and circumstances. There are natural perils of the environments he enters, booby traps set by others, and enemies trying to kill him to thwart his quest. In “The Quest for the Holy Grail” he had the diary his father had written with clues in it to guide him through it all. He had to pay attention to the words of his father at each and every point of the journey. He had to have hardened resolve for the prize and confidence in his father’s words to accomplish the quest.

- What similarities do you see between this story of “Indiana Jones” and the journey of a Christian in today’s world?

- In what ways does this comparison lack in illustrating the Christian journey?

Read: II Thessalonians 3:1-5

In this passage:

- What is the “quest” that the people of God are to pray for and participate in
- What are the “perils” in our culture we will face along the way?
 - How do we face these perils?
- Who is the ultimate enemy and Who is our ultimate deliverer?
 - How is the ultimate enemy ultimately defeated?
- What do we see about our need for resolve in our quest and what is the “diary” we have to follow?
- What is our deepest motivation for continuing on:
 - a) for the Lord’s sake and for the sake of others?
 - b) those who are indifferent to us?
 - c) those who oppose us?

Whose strength and perseverance wins in the end?

PRAY: Thank God for the “diary” of His Word He has given us to teach us through our faith journey in this world and this culture. Thank Him for His presence through His Holy Spirit to be a real and present guide. Pray for the ministry of the Word in the face of opposition and trust God’s power over Satan to deliver you into ultimate victory. Commit to follow Christ into His Love for God and for others and you will persevere in His strength.

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Pray for THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD.

¹ *...pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored...*

Pray for PROTECTION.

² *And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith.*

Know YOU ARE SAVED.

³ *But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.*

Stay FAITHFUL.

⁴ *We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command.*

Walk in LOVING STEADFASTNESS.

⁵ *May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.*

Takin’ it “to-go”: *As God leads us through it, let’s bring everyone we can with us!*