

PRAYER ON OFFENSE, PRAYER ON DEFENSE

(2 Thessalonians 3:1-5)

ENCOURAGEMENT in Suffering (1:1-12)

ENLIGHTENMENT in Teaching (2:1-17)

EXHORTATIONS to Prayer and Productivity (3:1-15)

I. The CHURCH Prays for Paul (3:1-2)

A. Prayer paves the way for effective evangelism. (v. 1)

1. Through prayer, we _____ in the _____ of the gospel. (v. 1a)

2. Through prayer, the Lord _____ to _____ the gospel.
(v. 1b)

* How should a church honor the Word of God?

* How should a person honor the Word of God?

B. Prayer delivers the preacher from the _____ of the gospel. (v. 2)

II. PAUL Prays for the Church (3:3-5)

A. Our enemy is trying to _____ and _____ us. (v. 3b)

B. Our God is faithful to _____ and _____ us. (v. 3a)

* Why do we need protection from the evil one?

* How do we fight against our spiritual enemies?

C. A pastor is deeply encouraged when a believer is _____ and _____. (v. 4)

D. Your _____ to the Word leads to further spiritual growth. (v. 5)

* How does all of this apply to you?