

First Words:

The Expectation in Steadfastness – **2 Thessalonians 1:3-4**

The Explanation of Steadfastness – **2 Thessalonians 1:5-12**

The Education for Steadfastness – **2 Thessalonians 2:1-17**

The Exhortations concerning Steadfastness - **2 Thessalonians 3:1-18**

A Simple Formula for Steadfastness - **2 Thessalonians 3:1–6**

_____ for the gospel

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 - *Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ² and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.*

1. For the preaching of the _____ – *“Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you...”*

2. For the _____ preachers – *“...and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.”*

_____ through the Lord

2 Thessalonians 3:3-5 - *But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴ And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.*

1. _____ of the Lord – *“But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.”*

2. _____ in the Lord – *“And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.”*

3. _____ from the Lord – *“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.”*

_____ from the disobedient

2 Thessalonians 3:6 - *Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.*

1. The _____ of the warning - *“Now we command ...”*
2. The _____ of the warning - *“... you...”*
3. The _____ of the warning - *“...in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...”*
4. The _____ of the warning - *“...that you keep away from....”*
5. The _____ of the warning - *“...any brother...”*
6. The _____ of the warning - *“...who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition...”*
7. The _____ of the warning - *“...that you received from us.”*

Today's Takeaways

