**2 Thessalonians Lesson 8 September 30, 2020**

**What is one prayer you were taught to memorize? (Personal thought)**

**2 Thessalonians 3**

**King James Version**

**3**Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you: **2**And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for all men have not faith. **3**But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. **4**And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. **5**And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

**6**Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us. **7**For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you; **8**Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought; but wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you: **9**Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us. **10**For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

**11**For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. **12**Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. **13**But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

**14**And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. **15**Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

**16**Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

**17**The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write.

**18**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

1. **Why is prayer important? (Personal thought)**
2. **Why did Paul ask the Thessalonians to pray for him, Timothy and Silvanus?**
3. **What did Paul pray for the Thessalonians?** T

1. **What was Paul confident in? How could he have this confidence?**
2. **What command is given in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ?**
3. **What example had Paul, Silvanus and Timothy set?**
4. **How might a misunderstanding of Paul’s teaching (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3) have led to the problem of idleness?**
5. **How does Galatians 6:9 compare to verse 13? How does this encourage you to continue to trust God? (Personal thought)**
6. **How were the disobedient to be treated? How would you apply Paul’s words in Ephesians 4:15-16 to this situation?**

1. **What encouragement did Paul give the brethren?**
2. **What further encouragement do you receive from 1 Corinthians 15:58 and Galatians 6:7-10?**
3. **Which words in Paul’s closing benediction are most meaningful to you? Why? (Personal thought)**