

ADVANCING THE GOSPEL THROUGH PRAYER

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Commands for Christians Living (3:1-15)

1. God's glory is achieved through the advance of the gospel (3:1-5)
 - A. Call for partnership in prayer (3:1-2)
 - Prayer for the progress of the message (3:1)
 - Prayer for the protection of the messengers (3:2)
 - B. Confidence in God's workings in His people (3:3-5)
 - The Lord is faithful to establish and protect (3:3)
 - The Lord will enable obedience (3:4)
 - The Lord will guide the heart into love and steadfastness (3:5)

APPLICATIONS

1. Prayer is the means which God had ordained for the gospel to advance in the world.
2. Prayer binds together the leadership and the people in cords of love.
3. Prayer is the building block of confidence, because God's purposes for His people will never fail.

