

"Apostolic Prayer Requests" 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

I.	The ap	ostle signals an	to his writing concluding
with prayer requests:			
Romans 15:30; Ephesians 6:18-19; Colossians 4:3; 1 Thess 5:25; Philemon 22			
	a.	First he asks that	the word of the Lord would speed
		ahead and be	(3:1).
Acts 13:48; 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10			
	b. Second that he and his team would be delivered		
		from evil	(3:2).
Acts 18:5-6, 12-13; 2 Thessalonians 4-7			
II. The harsh unfaithfulness of evil men provides a			
			to the faithfulness of Christ (3:2b-
	3a)).	
	a.	The Lord	us in spiritual
		warfare (3:3).	
	b.	The Lord assures	spiritual fruit in our lives and
			us in His love and steady
		reliability (3:4-5)	