

Extra Space for Extra Notes: Good for you!

Welcome to CSC! (12/10/2025) 2 Thess 3:1-18

Review: Contrast to the Rebellion

Tonight: Steadfast Gospel Living

1-5: The _____ Gospel

Isaiah 52:7: See the beauty in your _____.

It won't always be _____.

Persecutions

Ephesians 6:15

But we have confidence in the steadfast Christ.

A Brief Reminder

Chapter 1 – comfort against persecution

Chapter 2 – clarification against false teaching

Chapter 3 -

6-15: Against _____ Living

_____ according to the gospel.

Paul's example, Christ's example.

Many did, but not all (1 Thess. 4:11).

Nihilistic or antinomian

_____ Discipline 6, 14, 15

Not corporal punishment (Prov. 13:24)

Only when other warnings fail

Deliberate and well communicated

Whole church

Not giving up on them

Knowing them as brothers and sisters still

Some _____.

Shame can be appropriate or _____.

This is not an exhaustive _____.

See Galatians 6, 1 Cor. 5:9-11, Mark 8:33

A tender word:

16-18: The Benediction

Small Group Questions and Resources

*Please keep in mind that small groups are not expected to get through all of these questions. They are not required to “get through” any of them. Rather, please take these questions as an optional guide to help digest the message.

1. If Paul is praying that the gospel would "run," what kinds of implications does that have for us?
2. When Paul talks about faith and evil, what is he implying about those who do not have faith in God?
3. What does Paul mean when he says that Christ is "steadfast?"
4. Do you ever struggle to confront a brother or sister in Christ?
5. Do you ever struggle to do it gently or in a spiritual or biblical manner?
6. Does your hesitation about how to do it sometimes prevent you from doing it?
7. Have you ever received correction? Was it "done well?" why or why not? Did you receive it well? Why or why not?
8. What kind of "church discipline" does Paul advocate for? Why? Why not corporal punishments?
9. Do you have peace knowing the Lord of peace? If not, what do you think that is?
10. Why does Paul make it clear that this is his own handwriting?