

A STUDY OF  
**1 & 2 THESSALONIANS**

INCREASE ASSURANCE

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***2 THESSALONIANS 3***

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## OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



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2022 - OUR YEAR OF  
SUPERNATURAL INCREASE



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## Genesis 26:12 (ESV)

12 And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him,



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# INTRODUCTION





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# 1. PRAYER

FOR PRESERVATION  
AND PROTECTION



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

1 Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. 2 Pray, too, that we will be rescued from wicked and evil people, for not everyone is a believer



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:3-4

3 But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. 4 And we are confident in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we commanded you.



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:5

5 May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ.





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# 2. AN EXHORTATION TO PROPER LIVING



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:6 (AMP)

6 And now, dear brothers and sisters, we give you this command in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Stay away from all believers who live idle [*irregularly: fluctuating morality*] lives and don't follow the tradition they received from us.



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## Definition

Tradition: A means of transmission of precepts: or the precepts themselves.

A precept is a general rule intended to regulate behavior or thought.



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:7-10

For you know that you ought to imitate us. We were not idle when we were with you. 8 We never accepted food from anyone without paying for it. We worked hard day and night so we would not be a burden to any of you. 9 We certainly had the right to ask you to feed us, but we wanted to give you an example to follow. 10 Even while we were with you, we gave you this command: “Those unwilling to work will not get to eat.”



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:11-13

11 Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business. 12 We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and work to earn their own living. 13 As for the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, never get tired of doing good.



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:3-4 (ESV)

14 Take note of those who refuse to obey what we say in this letter. Stay away from them so they will be ashamed. 15 Don't think of them as enemies, but warn them as you would a brother or sister.





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# 3. PAUL'S FINAL GREETINGS



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:16

16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. The Lord be with you all.



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GOD HIMSELF



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## 1 Thessalonians 3:11

Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you *is* faithful, who also will do it.



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## 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work

## 2 Thessalonians 3:16

16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. The Lord be with you all.



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## DEFINITION

**HIMSELF** - to distinguish a person or thing from or contrast it with another, or to give him (it) emphatic prominence.



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## 2 Thessalonians 3:17-18

17 Here is my greeting in my own handwriting—Paul. I do this in all my letters to prove they are from me.

18 May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.



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# CONCLUSION





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