

## Pray for the Triumph of the Gospel

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

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### The Call to Pray (3:1)

- God's people should \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God's people should pray.
- All God's people should pray \_\_\_\_\_.

Summary: "As a shoe maker makes a shoe, or a tailor makes a coat, so ought a Christian to pray. Prayer is the daily \_\_\_\_\_ of a Christian."

Martin Luther

### The Content of our Praying (3:2)

- Pray that the Word of the Lord would \_\_\_\_\_ in people's lives.
  - God has chosen to build His church on this earth through two principal means: the faithful communication of His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pray that God's messengers would be \_\_\_\_\_ from those who actively \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of the Lord.
  - *wicked and evil* = actively \_\_\_\_\_ towards God's messengers

### Application

- Pray right: Pray with a focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_ not ours.
- Pray big: Pray for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ wellbeing of others.

### The Character of our Praying (3:3-5)

- The faithfulness of the Lord leads us to pray \_\_\_\_\_.
  - faithful = We can trust God to \_\_\_\_\_ what He has \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
  - establish = to make \_\_\_\_\_ in attitude or belief.
  - guard = to protect by taking careful \_\_\_\_\_.
- The love of God leads us to pray \_\_\_\_\_.
- The steadfastness of Christ leads us to pray \_\_\_\_\_.
  - steadfastness = the capacity to continue doing something despite \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Application

- Who do you know is faithfully communicating God's Word to others?
- Will you respond to God's Word and pray regularly for those individuals?
- Are you willing to sacrifice something in your schedule in order to pray?