

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP I

### "PRAY FOR US"

2 Thes. 3:1-2

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### REVIEW

1. Chapter 1
  - a. Commendation
  - b. Counted worthy of our calling
  - c. Future concerns
    - i. Judgment
    - ii. Glorifying of the Lord's name
2. Chapter 2
  - a. The need to have a strong mindset
  - b. The present and future apostasy
    - i. Lawlessness
    - ii. The coming of the lawless one
  - c. The need to stand fast

### PAUL'S STRONG APPEAL FOR PRAYER SUPPORT

*"Finally, brethren, pray for us..." 2 Thes. 3:1*

1. The context of Spiritual warfare / Hindrances
  - a. Opposition from enemies (2 Thes. 3:2)
  - b. Growing apostasy (2 Thes. 2:7)
2. Appealing to a strong sense of brotherhood

*"Beloved, brethren..." 1 Thes. 1:4,*

*"Brethren..." 1 Thes. 2:1, 2:17, 2 Thes. 2:13,15*

3. Faith to see that prayer support of others makes a big difference

Cf. 2 Cor. 1:11, 1 Thes. 5:25

4. Manner of giving prayer support
  - a. Praying with continuity
  - b. Praying with depth of concern

#### **PURPOSE IN PRAYER SUPPORT**

1. To spread the word of God

*"That the word of God may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you,..." 2 Thes. 3:1*

2. To ask for Deliverance

*"And that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith." 2 Thes. 3:2*

#### **QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS**

1. Do you have the faith and humility to ask for prayer support?
2. Do you have a sense of purpose in prayer?
3. What would you ask people to pray for you?