

Sermon Notes – November 15, 2020

Working Towards the Rapid Spread of the Gospel (*II Thessalonians 3*)

- I. PRAY for the accomplishment of God's mission. (*Vss. 1-3*)
 - A. The fulfillment of the Great Commission. (*Matthew 24:14; 28:20ff*) (*Acts 1:8*)
 - B. The glorification of the Gospel. (*Ephesians 1:13*) (*Luke 24:24*)
(*2 Timothy 3:16-17*)
 - C. The protection from evil people. (*I Thessalonians 2:18*) (*Lord's Prayer*)
(*I Corinthians 10:13*)

- II. DEPEND upon the faithfulness of God's character. (*Vss. 3-5*)
 - A. Confidence in God's continued faithfulness to us. (*Philippians 1:6*)
(*Lamentations 3:19-24*)
 - B. Confidence in God's continued direction for us. (*I Corinthians 15:58*)

- III. COMMIT your way to God's will. (*Vss. 6-16*) (*Psalms 37:1-11*)
 - A. Committed to the task at hand.
 - 1. Noah built an ark.
 - 2. Nehemiah built a wall.
 - 3. Jesus builds the church.
 - B. Committed to a godly model.
 - 1. Follow the example of the godly.
 - 2. Work out God's will in holiness.
 - C. Committed to a life of peace.
 - 1. Peace with yourself. (*Galatians 6:9*)
 - 2. Peace with others. (*Romans 12:18*)
 - 3. Peace with God. (*Romans 5:1*) (*Philippians 4*)