

Prayer and The Lord's Faithfulness

2 Thessalonians 03:01–05

1 *The request for prayer*

- a. Pray that the Word will spread rapidly

- b. Pray that believers be delivered from evil men

- c. Pray — because not everyone has faith

2 *The Lord's faithfulness to the believer*

- a. God strengthens and keeps him from evil

- b. God motivates him to keep the commandments

- c. God stirs him into God's love

- d. God stirs him to persevere just as Christ persevered

- 1 Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured, just as it was with you.

- 2 And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith.

- 3 But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

- 4 We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command.

- 5 May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.