2 Thessalonians • Dealing with Spiritual Conflict

1. (1:3-4) One of the signs of Christian maturity (i.e., “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”) is the exercise of biblical **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** under all conditions.
2. (1:5) Just as Christ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the Kingdom, so those following to become like Him will not be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
3. (1:6-10) The proof of those who “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” God are those who “obey the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of our Lord Jesus”.
4. (2:1-3) Dealing with **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
   1. The three tools of deception are all counterfeits:
      1. “*a spirit*” = false **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
      2. “*a message*” = false **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
      3. “*a letter*” = false **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
   2. Apostasy is the willful rejection of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by a Christian believer. (Heb. 10:26-29)
5. (2:13-15) Believers need to focus on the fulfillment of their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** “through **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by the Spirit and faith in the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**”.
6. (3:6) Believers need to avoid bad spiritual **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, even those within the walls of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
7. (v.3:7-9) Believers need to be a living **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of a good spiritual **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
8. (v.3:10-15) Believers need to pursue a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** life.
9. Overall Application:
   1. The desired response in times of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is to seek every opportunity to grow our faith and love.
   2. The desired response to avert **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is to continue the work of sanctification, standing firm in the Word.
   3. The desired response toward the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is to serve as a personal example of faithfulness.