**Chapter III Summary** **II Thessalonians**

1. “Pray for Us” (1-2)
2. That God’s message continues
3. Deliverance from evil
4. The Lord is Faithful! (3-5)
5. Another Reminder against Idle Behavior and False Teaching (6-10)
6. Some Who are not Godly; Warn Them (11-15)
7. Final Benediction and Affirmation (16-18)

Summary

Paul ends his letter with more pleadings to avoid evil and idle members of the church. He declares that God will provide them with what they need to stand firm in the Lord. For the first time, he mentions some who are not doing right in the sight of God, and urges the church to warn (not condemn) them. He ends in a final benedictional prayer and affirmation of authenticity.

Key Message / Lesson: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Study Topics: What is the main focus of this final letter, and relevance for the church today in your opinion? Paul says that there seems to be idlers in the congregation. What does this imply about the good report he had from Timothy in I Thessalonians?