

# **Confidence in the Lord's Faithfulness**

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

(series #13)

**Intro:** the relevance of God's word, written to normal people

## **I. The Request for Prayer vv. 1-2**

A. "that the word of the Lord may run swiftly"

1. Psalm 147:15
2. Hebrews 4:12
3. 2 Timothy 2:9

B. "that the word of the Lord may be glorified"

1. Acts 13:44-49
2. 1 Thessalonians 1:5-9

C. "that we may be delivered from... wicked men"

1. Matthew 10:23
2. Acts 26:29

## **II. The Confidence in the Lord vv. 3-4**

A. Philippians 1:6

B. John 1:12-13

C. Acts 11:18

D. Romans 5:9-10

E. 1 Corinthians 1:8-9

F. James 1:18

G. Romans 11:29

## **III. The Benediction v. 5**

A. More love for God

B. More patient endurance

**Concluding application** - Pray these kinds of things!