

**KEEPING ON IN DIFFICULT TIMES**  
(2 Thessalonians 3:13-18)

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1. "Brethren, do not grow \_\_\_\_\_ in doing good" (3:13)

2. Brethren, concerning those who are \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word...(3:14-15)

a. \_\_\_\_\_ them.

b. do not \_\_\_\_\_ with them.

\* Why did Paul state this?

c. that the offenders may be \_\_\_\_\_ of their behavior!

d. this whole process of *church discipline* was designed not to be punitive, but \_\_\_\_\_.

e. do not *count* them as an \_\_\_\_\_.

f. instead, \_\_\_\_\_ them as \_\_\_\_\_.

## E. Paul's Closing Words (3:16-18)

1. His closing \_\_\_\_\_ for these dear saints:

a. May the Lord of *peace* give you His \_\_\_\_\_. (3:16a)

b. May the Lord be with you to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ you (3:16b)

c. May the Lord's truth \_\_\_\_\_ in life (3:17)

\* How is this indicated here?

\* Why was this important here?

d. May God's \_\_\_\_\_ sustain you all (3:18)