

STRONGER TOGETHER

Today we are witnessing a "cosmic tug-of-war", where the very forces of evil are pulling against the W_____ of God, the principles of God, the P_____ of God.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

We are not called merely to _____ churchwe're called to _____ church.

In this passage, Paul shows us how to be "strong together" as a church through a mutual commitment to _____.

We are "stronger together" when we are collectively praying for:

THE _____ OF GOD

Vs. 1 "that the _____ of the Lord may spread rapidly and be _____, just as it was with you."

When _____ is not honored -- _____ is not honored.

The whole ministry of the church is getting the _____ of God out to more and more people.

Commitment:

"Lord, I will begin praying regularly that through me and the people of our church -- the Message of God may spread rapidly and be honored."

Signed: _____

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Vs. 2 "And pray that we may be _____ from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has _____."

The very F_____ of E_____ is pulling against everyone who attempts to represent Christ to this world.

"delivered" = "to snatch from a raging _____".

Commitment:

- "Lord, I will begin praying regularly for all those I become aware of who are Messengers of God -- those who are sharing the good news of the salvation that Jesus offers and the love that God has for each one."

Signed: _____

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THE _____ OF GOD

Future tense: God will continually S_____ and P_____ them.

Vs. 5 "May the Lord _____ your hearts into God's _____ and Christ's _____."

"perseverance" = "_____ endurance".

Commitment:

- Lord, I will begin praying regularly that You would continue to work in the lives of other believers as You bring them to my mind. I will pray that they would be strengthened by you, protected by You, and directed into your love and perseverance."

Signed: _____

*"For every church that promotes Christ as Savior and Lord and that promotes the Bible as the Word of God -- for every church that prioritizes Jesus' mission of spreading the Message of God -- **the stronger we are the more we are.**" - PASTOR WENDY*
