

2 Thessalonians

The Revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven

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2 Thessalonians 3:5

⁵ May the Lord **direct** your hearts into the **love** of God and into the **steadfastness** of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 3:11

Ephesians 3:17–19; 1 John 4:9–10

Hebrews 12:1–3

2 Thessalonians 3:6

⁶ Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our **Lord** Jesus Christ, that you **keep away** from every brother who leads an **unruly** life and not according to the **tradition** which you received from us.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Luke 6:46

2 Thessalonians 3:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:9; 4:11

1 Thessalonians 5:15