

## 2 Thessalonians • Dealing with Spiritual Conflict

1. (1:3-4) One of the signs of Christian maturity (i.e., “\_\_\_\_\_”) is the exercise of biblical \_\_\_\_\_ under all conditions.
2. (1:5) Just as Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Kingdom, so those following to become like Him will not be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (1:6-10) The proof of those who “\_\_\_\_\_” God are those who “obey the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus”.
4. (2:1-3) Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The three tools of deception are all counterfeits:
    - i. “*a spirit*” = false \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. “*a message*” = false \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. “*a letter*” = false \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Apostasy is the willful rejection of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by a Christian believer. (Heb. 10:26-29)
5. (2:13-15) Believers need to focus on the fulfillment of their \_\_\_\_\_ “through \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit and faith in the \_\_\_\_\_”.
6. (3:6) Believers need to avoid bad spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, even those within the walls of the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. (v.3:7-9) Believers need to be a living \_\_\_\_\_ of a good spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

8. (v.3:10-15) Believers need to pursue a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ life.
9. Overall Application:
  - a. The desired response in times of \_\_\_\_\_ is to seek every opportunity to grow our faith and love.
  - b. The desired response to avert \_\_\_\_\_ is to continue the work of sanctification, standing firm in the Word.
  - c. The desired response toward the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is to serve as a personal example of faithfulness.