

Sunday, July 26, 2026
What Part Do We Play in Spreading the Gospel
2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Scripture passage: Hebrews 12:1-17

"He sends forth His command to the earth; His word runs very swiftly."

Psalm 147:15

1. The Gospel advances by the _____ of the saints.

2. The Gospel advances _____ resistance.

"But while Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews with one accord rose up against Paul and brought him before the judgment seat, ¹³ saying, "This man persuades men to worship God contrary to the law." ¹⁴ But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrong or of vicious crime, O Jews, it would be reasonable for me to put up with you; ¹⁵ but if there are questions about words and names and your own law, look after it yourselves; I am unwilling to be a judge of these matters." ¹⁶ And he drove them away from the judgment seat. ¹⁷ And they all took hold of Sosthenes, the leader of the synagogue, and began beating him in front of the judgment seat. But Gallio was not concerned about any of these things."

Acts 18:12-17

3. The Gospel advances by _____ power.

4. The Gospel advances when believers' _____ give evidence of its power.

5. The Gospel advances because it is _____ upon God's love.

*"Thy love to me, O Christ,
Thy love to me,
Not mine to Thee.
This is my comfort strong,
This is my joyful song,
Thy love to me."*

- Mrs. M. E. Gates, 1886

6. The Gospel advances because of the _____ that Jesus purchased.

Applying the Word:

- **Ask the Lord to grow us in being a people who mutually pray for each other.**
- **Pray fervently for our missionaries.**
- **Invest our lives in spreading the Gospel, in us and in those whose paths we cross.**
- **Give thanks to God for salvation in Christ and rejoice in His love for us and Christ's endurance all the way to the Cross.**