

Sunday, August 9, 2026

**Paul's Benediction: A Reminder of Divine Blessings We Have Received
2 Thessalonians 3:16-18**

Scripture passage: John 14:1-6

1. The _____ of Christ.

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 5:23

"The Lord bless you, and keep you;

²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you,

And be gracious to you;

²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you,

And give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

"For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, ²⁰ and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven."

Colossians 1:19-20

2. The _____ of Christ.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

3. The _____ of God revealed in Scripture leading us to Christ.

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path."*

Psalms 119:105

4. The _____ of Christ.

Doing the Word:

- Give thanks to God that by the blood of Jesus we have peace with God.
- Pray God will grow us to walk in experiential peace regardless of our circumstances.
- Take comfort in the promise that Christ is always with us.
- Give thanks to God for the gift of these two letters.
- Joyfully live for Jesus with certainty of His return for us.