

- 1. Who is the writer and/or speaker?
- 2. When was it written and/or said?
- 3. To whom was it written and/or spoken?
- 4. What are the major natural divisions?
- 5. What is the repeated key word?
- 6. What simple sentence sums it all up?
- 7. What is an application to my life today?

Study questions for 2 Thessalonians 3v1-18

(Remember to find the answers <u>in</u> the verses under consideration!)
[The ESV is highly recommended for accuracy in Bible study.]

Vs 1-2 What are Paul's 3 prayer requests? Is there a difference between 'wicked' and 'evil'?

Vs 3-5 Why is Paul reassured? Is there a difference between love and steadfastness?

Vs 6-8 With <u>whom</u> should we not "hang out"? Is it a good idea for those in Christian ministry to also have a secular job?

Vs 9 Who said those in Christian ministry do have the right to be paid for it? (cf Mt10v10)

Vs 10-13 How many times is the word "command" used? Does that leave any exceptions?

Vs 14-15 When is "church discipline" necessary? Is this "the silent treatment"?

Vs 16-18 Where can we find real peace? Does the Bible claim to be written first hand, or is it just oral traditions passed down for generations like doubters claim, trying to shake our faith?