

Chapter 3 (1 - 5)

Pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly,
and be received with honor as it was by
yourselves

Pray that we may be protected from the
interference of bigoted people

May your hearts focus on the love
of God our Father and the fortitude of Christ.
Jesus, don't let bigoted people influence me

Chapter 3 (10 - 16)

We gave you a rule when we were with you:
not to let anyone have any food if he refused to
do any work. Yet we hear that some of you are
living in idleness, doing no work themselves but
interfering with everyone else's work

In the Lord Jesus Christ,
we order and call on such people to go on quietly
working and earning the food that they eat

Never grow tired of doing what is right.
May the Lord of peace
give you peace always and everywhere.
Jesus, don't let me interfere
in other people's business