

Homiletical Bridge

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Text	2 Thessalonians 3:1-5
M.O.T	Exhortation
C.I.T	Paul asked the Thessalonians to support his team in ministry by praying that the gospel would continue to advance to others, that it would have the same effect on others as it had on them, and that it would be unhindered by persecution.
Thesis	The world is dissipating, but the Kingdom is advancing through the worldwide mission of the local church. God's people at HFC are called to speed the gospel's movement to the nations by "holding the rope" through missional prayer and steadfast obedience.
Probing Question	How should Christians partner with missionaries (and one another) as they show and share the gospel?
Unifying Word	Pray
Title	Missional Prayer: Holding the Rope
Outline	I. Hold the Rope: Pray for Effectiveness (v. 1) II. Hold the Rope: Pray for Deliverance (v. 2) III. Hold the Rope: Stay the Course (vv. 3-5)