



Title | Who and Where You Are
Series | Standing Firm When Shaken
Text | 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
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Sermon Notes

2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. 14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. 16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. *ESV*

Big Idea:

2 Thessalonians 2:14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *ESV*

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17. Identify the commands in this text. What is Paul directing the Thessalonians to do? How does this apply to you?

Tuesday:

In 2 Thessalonians 2:13, what does the phrase “brothers beloved by the Lord” indicate concerning who the Thessalonians are in Christ? How would this be an encouragement to them? How can you apply this?

Wednesday:

In 2 Thessalonians 2:13, what does the clause “God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth” indicate concerning who the Thessalonians are in Christ and where they are in history? How would this be an encouragement to them? How can you apply this?

Thursday:

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:14. What does it indicate concerning who the Thessalonians are in Christ and where they are in history? How would this be an encouragement to them? How can you apply this?

Friday:

Reread 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17. Which part stands out to you as most encouraging when life seems to be falling apart? How can you stand firm and hold to this truth?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, help me to stand firm and hold to who I am in Christ and where I am in history, according to your word. Amen.

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