

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: March 3, 2024**  
**2 Thessalonians 2:13-17**

1. What did we talk about last week in 2:1-12?
  - a. Something about lawlessness.
  - b. The end and Christ's return.
  - c. The way Satan works to deceive those who refuse to believe in Christ.
  
2. What, according to 2:13, does Paul think they ought to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why is he thanking God for the Thessalonians now, according to 2:13-14?
  - a. God chose them as first fruits.
  - b. They were saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit.
  - c. They were saved through belief in the truth.
  - d. They were called to this salvation and sanctifying work through the gospel that Paul and his companions preached.
  
4. What does Paul tell the Thessalonians to do in 2:15?
  - a. Relax, you're in.
  - b. Stand firm.
  - c. Hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you...
  
5. Do you think Paul might say the same thing to us? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ How you doin'? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What prayer or blessing does Paul give the Thessalonians to help them follow this instruction?
  - a. He invokes the Lord Jesus and God the Father...
  - b. He invokes the same one who by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, so this is somebody who is able to fulfill this blessing.
  - c. He asks God to encourage their hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.
  
7. Do you think that God can fulfill this same blessing or benediction in us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Will you employ his encouragement and strength when he gives it to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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