

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: June 20, 2018
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? _____

3. Why is he thanking God for the Thessalonians now, according to 2:13-14?
 - a. God chose them as firstfruits.
 - 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'?'

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? _____

8. Will you employ his encouragement and strength when he gives it to you? _____
