

Stand Firm
Franklin Heights Church
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Rocky Mount-CrossPointe-Union Hall-Recovery Church-Español

Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (ESV)

1. Hold on to the _____ of God.

2 Thessalonians 2:13a (ESV)

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord,

1 John 4:16 (ESV)

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

2. Hold on to the _____ of God.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV)

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.

Ephesians 1:4-6 (ESV)

even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:13a (ESV)

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him,

John 15:16 (ESV)

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV)

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.

3. Hold on to your _____ from God.

2 Thessalonians 2:14 (ESV)

To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. Hold on to the _____ of God.

2 Thessalonians 2:15 (ESV)

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.

1 Thessalonians 3:8 (NASB)

for now we really live, if you stand firm in the Lord.

2 Thessalonians 2:15 (ESV)

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.

Jude 3 (ESV)

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

5. Hold on to your _____ in God.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (ESV)

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.