

# March 2, 2025 Community Group Questions Hope Returns

# 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 Unmovable

Summary: After discussing two difficult subjects of hell and the Antichrist, Paul offers a practical guide to staying strong in the face of intense persecution.

# Scripture – 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5; Hebrews 4:16; Jeremiah 6:16; 1 Corinthians 15:58, 16:13; Philippians 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 3:8; Genesis 5:20

# Chosen (2 Thessalonians 2:13)

"If you know who you are, you'll know what to do." How should knowing we are adopted citizens of God's nation, a royal priesthood, affect how we live?

#### Be About Your Future Glory (2 Thessalonians 2:14)

Jesus inaugurated a new kingdom. What does it mean to be about your future glory?

### Stand Firm (2 Thessalonians 2:15)

"Whatever scripture commands, we are capable of." How does journaling and memorizing scripture help us stand firm? "Don't doubt in the night what God has shown us in the light."

#### Hold Fast (2 Thessalonians 2:15)

"If you want to be immovable, hold fast to the scriptures." Why would we want to follow the ancient path?

# Good Works and Words (2 Thessalonians 16:17)

What are the challenge/benefits of balancing your good works and words?

# Know J.O.Y. (2 Thessalonians 3:1-3)

J.O.Y. = Jesus, others, yourself. How do you learn to get your eyes off yourself?.

# **Obey (2 Thessalonians 3:4-5)**

"In life you only have 2 choices, to obey or disobey."

How can making a goal when you're strong, help you keep it when you're weak? In what ways are you obedient/disobedient in what God has called you to do?