

## EVERY DAY CHRISTIAN: A STRONG AND GROWING FAITH

### 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

Many people in Paul's churches and in churches today have a "W\_\_\_\_\_ Faith".

A key thought in this passage is summarized by the word "C\_\_\_\_\_".

Essential to remember with genuine faith:

#### 1. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR SALVATION.

God demonstrates His love for you in this: While you were still a Christ died for you. (paraphrase, ROMANS 5:8)

Vs. 13 -- "...brothers and sisters -- \_\_\_\_\_ by God..."

#### 2. A GROWING FAITH IS S \_\_\_\_\_ FAITH

Throughout Paul's letters, our faith isn't "strong" unless it's \_\_\_\_\_.

vs. 13 God "chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the \_\_\_\_\_ work of the Spirit."

"entire sanctification" = total s\_\_\_\_\_ of self; commitment to be "S\_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_" fully for God

1 Thess. 4:3 "It is God's will that you be \_\_\_\_\_."

"ongoing sanctification" = the consistent pliability of "being t\_\_\_\_\_" by the Spirit of God.

In the Bible, every person "called" by God -- is "called" to an A \_\_\_\_\_ or a R \_\_\_\_\_.

Vs. 14 "He \_\_\_\_\_ you to this..."

#### 3. A STRONG AND GROWING FAITH S \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE E \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD

Vs. 15 Our part: "stand firm and hold fast" to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Vs. 16 God's part: "eternal \_\_\_\_\_ and good \_\_\_\_\_"