



## Standing Firm

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### 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (NIV)

*"But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through the gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, STAND FIRM and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father who loved us by His grace give us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.*

STAND FIRM: stationary, to persevere, to persist, to keep one's standing

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ because we are \_\_\_\_\_

*"I give them eternal life, they'll never be lost, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."* John 10:28 (CEV)

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ because we are \_\_\_\_\_

SANCTIFY: holiness, consecration, purification- to be \_\_\_\_\_

*"Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey this teaching we have given you. Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living."* Romans 6:17-18

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ on the foundation of \_\_\_\_\_

*"Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus."* 2 Timothy 1:13 (NLT)

*"He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it."* Titus 1:9 (NIV)

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