

Chapt 2:13-17 Be Settled and Serving.

Review:

- Vs 1-5, Paul gives a timeline for the end times.
- Vs 6-8, The antichrist will be revealed once restraint is removed.
- Vs 13, Was Paul thankful for the church in that they were going through the tribulation? **No!**
- Vs 14, Disciples are **saved** in order to be ultimately **glorified** with Christ.
- Vs 15, The command to be faithful with the Scriptures.

KEY: NO ONE gets to teach what they WANT, they must teach what they are TOLD to teach. Vs 15.

Today: The prayer for God's people to live and serve in light of God's provision!

1. The prayer's _____ in God. Vs 16

- Notice that we need _____ prayer. (# 3 in this letter!)
2 Thessalonians 1:3, 11
- Since biblical prayer starts with thanksgiving and _____, notice the gifts from God listed here.

- **His love.**

God has proved his love. **John 15:13; Ephesians 2:4-5; John 3:16**

God loves you! And that's NOT NOTHING it's EVERYTHING.

Review homework from last week. **Rom 8:28-39**

Response: God's GREAT love makes GREAT trials _____!

Some cannot _____ love because they aren't _____ the love!
You cannot give what you do not have. **Ephesians 5:2**

Paul prayed similarly for the believers at Ephesus. **Ephesians 3:14-19**

Call: _____ God love you. **Romans 5:1-5**

- **Everlasting consolation.**

- **Good hope thru grace.**

God isn't going to leave you to suffer wrath; resurrection and rapture are yours.
Live in light of that promise. **John 14:2-3**

2. The prayer's _____ on God. Vs 17

- **Comfort our hearts**

- In our _____ with God! See vs 16! With that security, comes confidence.

You are _____ in relationships that you don't _____.
Do. You. Trust. God? Rom 5:1-5

- Comfort – over a right _____ view.
Prophecy is important – if you don't have it down right, it _____ you.
If you have it down right, it _____ you!

KEY: Jesus instructed His disciples to focus on _____ through a _____, not on _____ prophecy. **Acts 1:6-8**

We need to focus on what the BIBLE says about prophecy. It keeps us focused on the work.

When we have a right prophetic _____, we get to _____! **1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

- **Stablish in every good WORD and WORK.**

- **Word.**

- **Work.**

It's not enough just to _____ what is right (vs 15)

We must be _____ to _____ what is right. **James 1:22-25**