

“Living in the Truth”

(Part 2: “Affirming our
Call & Commitment”)

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

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Called & Committed to be people of:

■ ***Faith*** *2 Th. 1:11, Eph 3:16-19*

■ ***Truth*** *2 Th. 2:13-15, 1 Th. 2:13-14*

■ ***Presence*** *1 Th. 3:1-8*

■ ***Strength & Encouragement***
2 Th. 2:16-17

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Called & Committed to be people of:

- ***Integrity*** I Th. 4:1-2,7, I Tim 3:14-15
- ***Worship*** Hebrews 10:24-25
- ***Care & Compassion*** Phil. 2:1-5
- ***Unifiers*** Rm. 14:29, Phil. 1:27, I Th. 5:11

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Called & Committed to be people of:

- ***Overflowers*** 1 Th. 3:12, 4:9-10, 5:12-15
- ***Glory*** 1 Th. 2:17-20
- ***Patience*** 2 Th. 2:15-16, Rm. 12:12
- ***Expectation*** 1 Th. 4:13-18, 5:4-8

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Called & Committed to be people of:

- ***Prayer*** 1 Th. 5:17-18, 2 Th. 3:2, Rm. 12:12
- ***Joy*** 1 Th. 1:6, 5:16, Rm. 12:12
- ***Optimism*** 2 Th. 3:4
- ***Spirit*** Rm. 8:18-25, 1 Th. 5:19, 25
- ***Resource*** 2 Th. 3:6-10, 1 Th. 3:10

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“With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

I Thessalonians 1:11-12

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Called & Committed to be people of TRUTH!

(Living out and affirming our ...)

- ***BELIEF of the Truth (vs. 13-14)***
– ***Predestination***

- ***God loved us***
- ***God chose us***
- ***God set us apart***
- ***God called us***
- ***God gave us glory***

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■ *GUARDING of the Truth (v. 15)*

– Position

■ *Standing Firm*

■ *Holding on*

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Covenant Affirmations



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- ***PRACTICE of the Truth (v. 15)***
 - ***Prayer***

- ***Encourage***

- ***Establish***

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Let the truth be known ...

Let the truth be ...

Believed

Guarded

Practiced!