Second Thessalonians Study Questions for Second Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

1.	How does Paul describe the Thessalonian believers in verses <u>2:13-14</u> ? Is this how you think about other believers? Do you, like Paul, thank God for his saving love demonstrated in the lives of fellow believers?
2.	When Paul says that the Thessalonians were called to "this" in verse 2:14, to what "this" is he referring? Re-read 1 Thessalonians 4:3a and 4:7. How do those verses, in addition to verses 13-14, help you to understand God's calling and will for your life? What does God most want for us?
3.	What are the eternal encouragements and good hope that we have been given by God? (vv. 2:16-17) Is that where you place your hope and find encouragement? Or do you look elsewhere?
4.	What is Paul's prayer request in verse 3:1? Do you pray for this regularly? Why or why not?
5.	Paul gives the Thessalonians many instructions, but in whom does Paul's confidence rest? What does he trust God to do? (vv. 3:3-5)