

## **"What Are You Holding?"**

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 \* Oct. 18, 2020

### **\_\_\_\_\_ God's Truth**

- God \_\_\_\_\_ you, 13a "beloved of the Lord"
- God chose you, 13b "as the firstfruits to be saved"
- God set you apart, 13c "through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in truth"
- God \_\_\_\_\_ you, 14a "through the gospel"

God did all those things . . .  
so you may obtain the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Jesus Christ  
John 17:1, 5, 24

### **\_\_\_\_\_ God's Truth, 15**

\_\_\_\_\_ firm – do not move away from

Hold on – hold fast, hold firmly  
2 Tim. 2:2

God establishes his truth  
and  
Satan tries to \_\_\_\_\_ by his lies (John 8:44)

Traditions – that which is handed down from one person to another  
1 Cor. 15:1-6 and Galatians 1:11-12

"Thus saith the Lord" or "It is written," or "The Word of the Lord came unto me," or  
"I, the Lord, have spoken it"

### **Live God's Truth**

put into practice what you believe

James 1:22

God will \_\_\_\_\_ you ("comfort your hearts")  
and \_\_\_\_\_ you ("in every good work and word")

1 John 3:18

### **Let's apply God's Word**

- Do you believe what God says in His Word about you (loved, chosen, set apart and called)?
- Are you standing firm on what God says is right or giving in to what our culture says is acceptable?
- What kind of gap is there between what you say you believe and what you actually practice?

Fill in the blanks: Trusts, loves, called, glory, Guard, Stand, subvert, encourage, establish