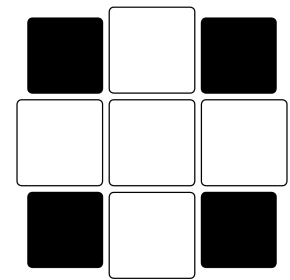


Stand Firm

Scripture: **2 Thessalonians 2:13–15**

Series: **Future Grace for Godliness**

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Overview

Our journey through the process of sanctification is sometimes so slow that we wonder if we are moving at all. Paul, in these verses, reassures us that God—through the leading of the Holy Spirit—is at work in us and encourages us to continue on. Paul also shows us how this is done by reminding us that **sanctification is the path to glory**.

Corroborating Texts

Romans 15:16, 1 Peter 1:2, Hebrews 12:12

Discussion Questions

1. Describe what you feel is your current “state” of sanctification. How has God been sanctifying you lately?
2. In what ways have you seen God (1) mortifying (killing) your old sinful nature and (2) quickening (making alive) your new nature in Christ? Are you actively cooperating with Him? In what ways?
3. Is God’s glory important to you? Why or why not? How do you show this?
4. In what ways are you “drawing near” and “holding on” to Christ?
5. In what ways are you expecting too much from your heart? What is the remedy for this?
6. In what ways can the group encourage you to make fresh applications to Christ?