

Steady in the Storm:

SERMON TEXT: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-17

Redeemer Bible Church

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Pillars that fortify a believer's faith in trials, tribulations, & un-truths

1. The unending gratitude for a _____ (13-14)

2. The unwavering stance from a _____ (15)

3. The unrelenting care of a _____ (16-17)

Our goal every weekend is that you (1) understand the Bible better, (2) get some ideas about how to live your life in light of the Bible, and (3) stand in greater awe of Jesus.

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Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply each week's message to your life and to help others do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes." Growth Groups are meant to be safe places where we share our answers to the questions below in order to help people know, love & serve Jesus better, together. If you're not in one, email Pastor David Mataya (david@redeemeraz.org), and ask about availability. If you missed this or any message, you can go to our website, iTunes, Spotify, Facebook page, or our YouTube channel to get caught up.

- 1) In verses 13 and 14, which of the descriptions of salvation stand out to you most and why? Which one is most difficult for you to understand and/or grasp? How do these descriptions cause gratitude and security in the life of a believer?

- 2) How does verse 15 give a positive contrast to what had happened to the Thessalonian church in verses 2 and 3? What is the difference between the kind of tradition we hold on to and the kind that Jesus warned against (see also: Mark 7:1-13; 1 Cor. 11:2; Col. 2:8; 2 Thess. 3:6)?

- 3) What are some practical ways we can "stand firm" and "hold to the tradition of sound doctrine" in our lives (see also: Ephesians 5:6-14; 1 Thess. 5:19-22; 1 John 4:1-6; Jude 3)?

- 4) How do you see the Trinity at work in this whole passage (13-17)? What is most encouraging to you in the kind of care God provides for us in verses 16 and 17?

- 5) How would you summarize in your own words the full scope of salvation that Paul presents in verses 13-17? How is this section a model prayer for us?