

## "Cooperating with God for Peace" 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

- I. Paul expresses thankfulness for \_\_\_\_\_\_ actions in his readers' lives (2:13).
  - a. God \_\_\_\_\_\_ them to be saved through the Spirit's sanctification and belief in the truth (2:13b).
  - b. God \_\_\_\_\_\_ them through the gospel to obtain the glory of Jesus Christ (2:14).

Romans 8:28-30

c. Based on God's agency, believers should

\_\_\_\_\_ firm and \_\_\_\_\_ fast to

apostolic tradition (2:15).

II. A benediction calls upon God's goodness to give

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

(2:16-17).