

## **"Knowing Your Election"**

I Thessalonians 1:1-4

(series #2)

### **Introduction: The doctrine of election taught in the Bible**

Luke 18:7

Romans 8:33

Colossians 3:12

II Timothy 2:10

Ephesians 1:4

Acts 13:44-48

I Corinthians 1:9

II Thessalonians 2:13-14

II Timothy 1:8-9

### **I. Verified by the Position of the Thessalonians v. 1**

A. "in God the Father"

1. Colossians 1:2

2. Colossians 3:3

B. "and the Lord Jesus Christ."

1. The one "in" emphasizes equality

2. I Timothy 3:16

### **II. Verified by the Practice of the Thessalonians vv. 2-4**

A. "work of faith" - Production/Direction  
- James 2:14-26

B. "labor of love" - Motivation/Affection

1. Romans 7

2. I Corinthians 16:22

3. Galatians 5:6

C. "steadfastness of hope" - Continuation/Perseverance

1. I John 2:19

2. I Peter 1:5-7

3. Colossians 1:21-23

**Closing application: II Corinthians 13:5**