

The Source of Strength to Stand Strong

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

(series #12)

Intro: the “tension” between God’s work & man’s responsibility

- John 15:4-5
- 2 Corinthians 3:5
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- 2 Corinthians 11:23
- 1 Timothy 4:8-10, 6:11-14
- 1 Corinthians 15:10
- Acts 20:32
- Colossians 1:29
- Galatians 2:20
- Philippians 2:12-13

I. The Introduction to the Prayer v. 16

- A. Jesus is mentioned before the Father

- B. God’s work on behalf of His people
 - 1. He has loved us
 - 2. He has given us everlasting consolation
 - 3. He has give us a good hope
 - 4. It’s all by grace

II. The Specifics of the Prayer v. 17

- A. “Comfort your hearts”

- B. “Strengthen you”
 - 1. In every good word
 - 2. In every good work

Concluding application - Let’s be people of prayer