

How is Your Relationship to the Lord Like a Marriage?

II Thessalonians 2:13-16

I. God Love You - v13

A. How did God demonstrate His love? - John 3:16

1. This was an H_____ event.
2. What did this do for you? - Romans 5:6-8.

B. This is like the boy loving the girl & demonstrating his love for her.

II. God Chose You - v13

A. Here is a translation problem.

1. What made early New Testament manuscripts hard to read?
2. Is this "from the beginning" or "First fruits"?

B. God chose you to be S_____.

1. What is God's part?
2. What is your part?

C. This is like the boy choosing the girl by proposing to her.

III. God Calls You - v14

A. How does God call?

B. What is the purpose for this call?

1. So you could obtain His I_____ - I Peter 1:3-4.
2. So you could be J_____ H_____ with Christ - Romans 8:17.

C. This is like the boy calling the girl by the wedding ceremony.

1. How does God formally call you?
2. How do you say, "I do"?

IV. But You Need to Remain Faithful to That Call - v15

A. How do you do this?

1. Imperative mood = these are C_____.
2. Present tense = they are to be done _____.

B. What is the source of these teachings?

C. Just as both people in a marriage must remain faithful, so you must be faithful to this salvation relationship to be successful!

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