



Sunday 7th August—5pm Catholic Hall

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 Confidence In The Lord

A reminder of Today's BD message.....

Paul tells us today that we are the 'beloved' of God. God chose us from the beginning of time. God chose to make the gospel known to you and I. God's whole plan of salvation was not an accident—God **knew** His creation would rebel against him and yet He created us anyway. He planned all along to send His Son to die so that God could be who God is: loving, merciful, gracious, forgiving, Saviour.

God chose you as the 'firstfruits'....what does this mean? In the Old Testament the firstfruits were the first of the harvest—the fruits set apart by God and for God. You, as a disciple of Jesus, are set apart from the world to be holy. God **chose you** to be His and to be holy!

Does God chose me or do I chose God? The answer is 'both'. God does chose you but we also have a choice as to how we respond to being chosen.

It is God who makes us holy through the daily, ongoing, sanctifying work of His Spirit. This is evidenced by the fruit of the Spirit developing in our lives—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control. If, as I live day by day, I am not becoming more and more like Christ, there is something very wrong with my relationship with God.

What is our role in this? As the chosen, we are to go on believing and loving the truth. We've heard the Gospel, we've believed the Gospel, we are saved and it is our pleasure to live righteously because it brings glory to Christ.

'Calling' is what God does. 'Believing' is what we do.
'Sanctifying' is what the Spirit does.

Believing isn't a once only event—it's an ongoing action. If we are saved by believing the truth, we need to stick with the truth and hold fast to the teaching of the truth. Believe it, live it, preach it!



KYB— August 2nd 9:30am Catholic Church Hall

Men's Prayer Meeting— Wednesday 6am "Mywybilla"

August 2022 Service Dates

7th	BD Service	5pm
August	Catholic Hall Cecil Plains	
14th	St.Margaret's Service	5pm
August	Anglican Church Cecil Plains	
21st	BD Service	9:30am
August	Catholic Hall Cecil Plains	
28th	St.Margaret's Service	5pm
August	Anglican Church Cecil Plains	

Order of Service Sunday 7th August

Welcome, Opening Psalm & Prayer	Monique & Andrew
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Children's Story	David & Pauline
Bible Reading 2Thessalonians 3:1-5	Ann
Message	Confidence In The Lord
Communion	Justin & Sarah
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Closing Prayer	Bruce & Rhonda
Supper	David & Ruth



You have been
'chosen' by GOD!

