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1. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:13-14)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:15)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (2:16-17)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-5)

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13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. 14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us.

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, 17 comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; 2 and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith. 3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. 4 We have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will continue to do what we command. 5 May the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ.

1. How does “But” (contrastive preposition) connect this passage with the previous discussion?
2. What are the five truths contained in v.13-14. How would each one of them be related with Jesus?
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  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. In V.15, what does Apostle Paul refer to as “the traditions”? Whose tradition is it?
4. In V.16, how can we comfort and strengthen our hearts? How would the role of the Holy Spirit as “Comforter” interact with our own act of comforting and strengthening?
5. What element of loving the truth is revealed in 3:1?