

Dear Body of Believers,

2 Thessalonians 2:13 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.

I pray that we are thankful for one another as brethren loved by the Lord.  
I pray we experience sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.  
I pray that we are called in response to the gospel for His glory.

This Sunday 5-9-21, **God will continue to show us that CONVICTION will lead to boldness as we participate in the progress of the gospel by PROCLAIMING CHRIST.** We can act naturally because we are Christians with stories and relationships. Check out the quick reference sheet for Chapter 1 at this link: <https://candiescreek.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/04/sjwfo-ch-1-ccbc-community-groups.pdf>. If you want a running start for Sunday May 16 or Chapter 2, then the quick reference sheet is at this link: <https://candiescreek.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/05/sjwfo-ch-2-ccbc-community-groups.pdf>. May The Holy Spirit lead us to 2021 natural gospel conversations in 2021.

I am grateful for how Global Missions has been a value of Candies Creek for a couple of decades. Historically, we have kept prayer emphasis before you during Ramadan. The Muslim world needs Jesus. Please pray along with the following video: <https://prayercast.com/baluch.html>. This isn't only for the mission minded... this is for all who have joined God and His heart for the nations.

Happy Mothers' Day! Enjoy your weekend,  
Pastor Stan

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