

WALKING IN HOLINESS TO PLEASE GOD
1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 (pt. 2)

- I. HIS PERSONAL AND HISTORICAL HISTORY WITH THE CHURCH (1:2-3:13)**
- II. HIS PRACTICAL AND INSTRUCTIVE EXHORTATIONS TO THE CHURCH (4:1-5:24)**
 - A. Exhortations concerning GENERAL CONDUCT if we want to PLEASE God. (4:1-2)**
 - B. Exhortations concerning SEXUAL PURITY or HOLINESS. (4:3-8)**
 - C. Exhortations concerning BROTHERLY LOVE and an ORDERLY LIFE. (4:9-12)**
 - D. Exhortations concerning THE BLESSED HOPE of the Church. (4:13-18)**
 - E. Exhortations concerning THE DAY OF THE LORD. (5:1-11)**
 - F. Exhortations concerning CHURCH HARMONY and GROWTH. (5:12-15)**
 - G. Exhortations concerning HOLINESS & SPECIFIC CONDUCT if we want to PLEASE God in our walk with Him (5:16-22)**
 - 1. The specific EXHORTATIONS. (5:16-22)
 - a. *“Rejoice always”* (5:16)
 - b. *“Pray without ceasing”* (5:17)
 - c. *“In everything give thanks...”* (5:18)
 - d. *“Do not _____ the Spirit”* (5:19)
 - * What does it mean to *“quench the Spirit”*?
 - *What is the will of the Spirit God for you today? (Eph 5:18)
 - * In what ways does the bible express the *“dependent life”* of faith for you today?

e. “Do not _____ prophecies” (5:20)

* What does this prohibit?

* Why should we hold the teaching of the word of God in high regard and not despise it?

1) Because of its very _____

2) Because of its _____

f. “_____ *all things and...*” (5:21-22)

* What does this mean?

* What is the *standard* for testing?

* What are *two responses* here that God would have you to consider?

1) Positively, _____.(5:21b)

2) Negatively, _____.(5:22)

* What does this say to you?