

**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)**

**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 quench the Spirit” (5:19)

\* What does it mean to quench the Spirit?

- 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?

- f. “\_\_\_\_\_” all things” (5:21)

- This exhortation is telling us to \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) all things pertaining to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ to what is \_\_\_\_\_.

\* What is the standard for testing?

\*What are we to test or scrutinize?

Some *warnings* to note:

What about today?

1 Corinthians 2

2 Timothy 3:16 - 17

\* What are two *responses* that God would have you to consider? (1 Thess. 5:21-22)

1) Positively, you can “\_\_\_\_\_ all things & \_\_\_\_\_ to that which is \_\_\_\_\_”!

2) Negatively, “\_\_\_\_\_ from every form of \_\_\_\_\_”

\*What does all this say to you?