



Finish: The Will of God is Lifechanging!

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Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Passage Summary: As we press on toward the imminent return of Christ, God can and desires to use you to _____ a _____ body of believers!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that our relationship with _____ through _____ has everything to do with building a stronger body of believers! (5:16-18)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 6:23

Application: Recognize that when it comes to our relationship with God, He desires that all those who are in Christ would be...

- _____ always! (v.16)

The 1 Thessalonians high five of hope that serves as the key to rejoicing always!

_____! (1:9-10)

_____! (4:13-18)

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_____! (5:1-3)

Remember: When it comes to the command to be joyful always, our obedience flows from the bigger picture _____ of God’s eternal plan of _____!

- _____ continually! (v.17)

“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

Hebrews 4:16

“Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.”

Psalm 68:19

Remember: When it comes to the command to pray continually, it serves as an important key in being able to be joyful always; or as it is stated in the hymn, “O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we _____, all because we do not carry everything to God in _____”! (Joseph Scriven)

- Give _____ in all _____! (v.18)

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

“...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:6

Remember: When it comes to giving thanks in all circumstances, we can choose to reject this instruction if we want to, but in so doing, we are in large _____ the _____ life that Christ has made possible for us in the here and now!

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to be used by God to build a stronger body of believers by _____ in _____; for only then can you “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances”! (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)