



Finish: You Can Be A Soul On Fire!

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Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:19-28

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 a strong body of believers is comprised of followers of Christ who have a strong _____ concerning _____! (5:19-28)

Application: Recognize that those who have a strong conviction concerning prophecy understand that it is essential to...

- Embrace the _____ enthusiasm of the _____! (v.19-20)

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

2 Peter 1:20-21

See that those who embrace the prophetic enthusiasm of the Spirit understand the significance of...

_____ : Approximately 1/3 of Scripture is prophecy!

_____ : Prophecy is ultimately grounded in the character of God!

_____ : Prophecy is often pictured for us in advance by God!

Remember: When it comes to prophecy, “Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets” (Amos 3:7); the greater question is, do we _____ enough to allow the Holy Spirit to _____ us to things yet to come!

- Exercise _____! (v.21-22)

“Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.”

1 John 4:1

See that those who exercise discernment use the Scriptures as their basis to...

_____ everything! (v.21)

- Does the message align with the Word of God and more specifically, revelation concerning the person and the work of Christ? (Acts 17:11, 1 John 4:2-3, Revelation 19:10, Deuteronomy 13:1-5)
 - Does the prediction align with reality? (Deuteronomy 18:17-22, Matthew 16;1-4)
- Does the fruit align with the character of God and His will for His church? (Matthew 7:15-20, Ephesians 4:11-16)

_____ on to the _____! (v.21)

_____ every kind of _____! (v.22)

Remember: When it comes to prophecy, the key to testing everything so that we can “hold on to the good” and “avoid every kind of evil” (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22) comes through a passionate, committed, and growing _____ of the authentic, eternal and unchanging _____ of God!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to be a follower of Christ who stands with conviction upon the _____ of prophecy; it will not only serve as the _____ that allows us to be a soul on fire, but the means through which God set a church on fire for the glory of His Name in these last days!

“God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?”

Numbers 23:19