

“Our Relationship with God”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Part 4

Responsibilities:

A) Live in constant joy

Phil. 3:1; 4:4; Romans 12:15; 2 Cor. 6:10; 13:11
John 14:28; 15:11; 16:22; 17:13
Matt. 5:10-12; James 1:2-3; 1 Peter 1:6-8

B) Live in constant prayer

Acts 2:42; Romans 12:12; Col. 4:2-4; Matt. 6:9-15
Luke 18:11; Matt. 14:23; Mark 6:46; Luke 20:41-44
Acts 12:5; Eph. 6:18; 1 Thess. 3:10; Col. 4:12

C) Live in constant thankfulness

Romans 1:21; 1 Cor. 14:16-17; 2 Cor. 4:15; 9:10-12, 14
Eph. 5:3-4; 18-20; Phil. 4:6; Col. 2:6; 3:15, 17; 4:2
Psalm 30:12; 34:1 44:8; 71:5-6

D) Do not quench the Holy Spirit

Mark 9:48; Eph. 4:30; Acts 5:3; 7:51
Titus 3:5; 2 Cor. 5:17; Romans 6:6-7; 8:5, 9
Gal. 5:16-17; Romans 8:16; Romans 5:5; 1 Cor. 12:4-10, 13
Eph. 1:13-14; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Cor. 3:18-4:1; John 14:16
John 15:26; 16:7; Gal. 3:3

- Do not smother or stifle the Holy Spirit's work within you

- Spirit initiated works:

1) He illuminates the Word of God

1 Cor. 2:9-10; 1 Peter 2:2; Psalm 19:7-11; James 1:21-22
Psalm 119:11; Col. 3:16

2) He brings you into intimacy with God

Romans 8:14-16; Gal. 4:6; 1 Peter 5:7; Phil. 4:6
Matt. 6:33; Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 9:9-10; 25:4-5

3) He is moving you toward Christlikeness

Gal. 4:19; Phil. 3:9-15; John 16:14-15; 1 Cor. 12:3
Eph. 5:7-10; 2 Cor. 3:18; 1 John 3:1-3

4) He guides you into God's will

Romans 8:12-14; Ezek. 36:27; Psalm 143:10
1 Thess. 4:13; Col. 1:9-11

5) He strengthens you inwardly

Eph. 3:16; Zech. 4:6; Isaiah 11:2-3
Eph. 5:15-20; Col. 3:16

E) Honor God's Word

F) Be discerning