

**“Our Relationship with God”  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24  
Part 6**

Responsibilities:

**A) Live in constant joy vs. 16**

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 vs. 17**

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 vs. 18**

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 vs. 19**

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

**E) Honor God’s Word vs. 20**

Deut. 18:18; Isaiah 1:1-3; Jeremiah 1:7; Ezekiel 1:7  
Acts 15:32; 17:30-31; 1 Cor. 14:3; Romans 12:6  
1 Peter 4:11; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Rev. 19:10

**F) Be discerning**

(Have spiritual discernment)

Matt. 16:1-3; Luke 12:54-57; Heb. 5:10-14

- **Examine**—To try, prove, discern, distinguish, approve. It has the notion of proving a thing whether it is worthy or not.

**Examine to judge or discern.**

Eph. 5:5-11; Romans 12:1-3; Gal. 6:1-5; 1 John 4:1  
Psalm 139:1, 23; Phil. 1:9-10

- Everything (all) - It includes every issue and idea that might confront believers.

- Hold fast to what is good

1 Cor. 15:2; Luke 8:15; Romans 12:9; 2 Thess. 2:15; 1 Peter 4:10  
1 Tim. 6:12; Titus 2:7; 3:8; 2 Tim. 2:3; John 10:11; Phil. 4:8

- Abstain from every form of evil

1 Thess. 4:3; 1 Peter 2:11; Job 1:1; 1 Cor. 6:18; 10:14  
Col. 3:5; 2 Peter 2:18-19; James 3:15-16; 1 Tim. 6:10  
John 3:19-21; 2 Cor. 4:2

Close:

Proverbs 2:1-12; 10:13; Hosea 14:9