



The Gospel Community's Lifestyle (Part 2)

1 Thessalonians 5:14-22

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I. Sacrificially MINISTERING in the Son (v.14-15)

II. Consciously _____ in the Love of the Father (v.16-18)

A. Always _____

- In the Father's _____ of His Son as our Savior (*Rom 8:32; 1 Peter 1:8*)
- In the _____ with the Father that Jesus has secured by His saving work (*Rom 5:1; Hab 3:17-19*)
- In the Bible's _____ to God's Saving Promises (*Rom 8:28; Ps 55:22*)

B. Continually _____

- Paul is advocating prayer not merely as an action, but also as an _____

C. Faithfully _____

- As we rejoice in God's gifts to us and regularly commune with Him, we are prepared to trust in and be thankful for His _____ care in our lives

III. Intentionally _____ in step with the Holy Spirit (v.19-22)

A. Do not _____ the Spirit — *By crowding out God's Word, prayer, and corporate worship with earthly pursuits or sinful pleasures*

B. Do not _____ prophecies — *By neglecting the preaching and teaching of God's Word*

C. _____ Everything — *By the standard of God's perfect, inerrant, and sufficient Word*

D. _____ from every form of evil — *By molding your life to a pursuit of Christlikeness, to the glory of the Father, by the power of the Spirit, according to the Word of God*