

“EXHORTATIONS TO HOLY LIVING”

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-22)

I. PERSONAL AND HISTORICAL EXPLANATIONS (1:2-3:13)

II. PRACTICAL AND INSTRUCTIVE EXHORTATIONS. (4:1-5:24)

A. Exhortations about GENERAL CONDUCT. (4:1-2)

B. Exhortations about SEXUAL PURITY. (4:3-8)

C. Exhortations about BROTHERLY LOVE and an ORDERLY LIFE. (4:9-12)

D. Exhortations In View of the BLESSED HOPE. (4:13-18)

E. Exhortations In View of the DAY OF THE LORD. (5:1-11)

F. Exhortations for CHURCH HARMONY and GROWTH. (5:12-15)

G. Exhortations for HOLY LIVING. (5:16-24)

1. The SPECIFIC EXHORTATIONS. (5:16-22)

a. *“Rejoice always.”* (5:16)

b. *“Pray without ceasing.”* (5:17)

c. *“In everything give thanks...”* (5:18)

d. *“Quench not the Spirit.”* (5:19)

* How might this be done?

* Is this really that important

e. *“Do not despise prophecies.”* (5:20)

* What does this prohibit?

* Why might this be needed?

* Is this really that necessary to submit to?

* How might this apply today?

f. “*Test all things...*” (5:21)

* What does this mean?

* How is this to be done?

* Is this really that needed today?

* What are the 2 appropriate responses after having done this?

g. “*...hold fast what is good.*” (5:21)

h. “*Abstain from every form of evil.*” (5:22)

* How does this apply to you?