

“REJOICE ALWAYS” (1 Thessalonians. 5:16)

- I. THE SALUTATION OF “1 THESSALONIANS” (1:1)
- II. THEIR THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THE THESSALONIAN BELIEVERS. (1:2-10)
- III. THE VINDICATION OF THEIR MESSAGE AND MINISTRY (2:1-16)
- IV. THEIR GODLY CONCERN FOR THE THESSALONIANS (2:17-3:13)
- V. THE GIVING OF PRACTICAL EXHORTATIONS (4:1-5:24)

- A. Exhortations about CONDUCT AS AN ASSEMBLY (5:12-15)
- B. Exhortations about Your ATTITUDES TOWARD GOD (5:16-22)

1. Three ATTITUDES that form a foundation of Personal Holiness. (5:16-18)

- a. Personal holiness is not centered in _____ but is the result of being _____ related to God by faith in your _____.
- b. These are all _____ commands indicating that they are to be in affect at _____.
- c. Each command has a _____ that underscores its _____ and the _____ to which it is to be applied
- d. You are to _____

* Rejoice

* Joy is always based on _____ in Christ - not circumstances.

* Joy is based on _____ in Christ

* What does this mean to you?