

## God's Will for You > 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

**5:12-13** *Be at peace with one another.* How will you show respect toward the leaders that the Lord has gifted the church with?

**5:14-15** *Be patient with one another.* How will you display the patience that Jesus has had with you in how you treat others?

**5:16-18** *Be in God's will.* How will you seek to grow in your joy in Christ? In how you depend on the Lord in prayer? In how you show and embody thankfulness?

**5:19-22** *Be discerning.* In a world that cares little for truth, how will you hold to the Bible? How will you believe truth?

**5:23-24** *Be blessed by God.* In your pursuit of holiness, how will you seek Christ first rather than just morality?

**5:25-28** *Be with you.* Take joy: Christ is with his people!

**Background:** As Paul closes his letter, he explains a number of practical ways to apply what he has taught.

**The Point:** As we await Christ's return, this is who we are to be.

**Head:** To know what we are to believe and to do, we must look closely to the scriptures. Get your marching orders here.

**Heart:** Believe that Paul's commands here will help you to grow in holiness and help you to enjoy Christ.

**Hands:** Which of these commands are you especially weak in? What will be your plan to grow in obedience?

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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