

The Maturing Christian in Fellowship with God
1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

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1. Lives a rejoicing life: 1 Thess. 5:16
2. Lives a life of unceasing prayer: 1 Thess. 5:17
3. Lives a life of giving thanks: 1 Thess. 5:17

TODAY

4. Lives a life sensitive to the Holy Spirit
1 Thess. 5:19, 1 Thess. 1:2-3

5. Lives a life under the authority of the preached Word
 - a. Holds high regard for the preached Word
1 Thess. 5:19-20, Acts 11:27-28, Acts 21:10-11,
1 Thess. 2:13

 - b. Discerns the preached Word - 1 Thess. 5:19-21
 - The test of Scripture - Acts 17:11

 - The test of the Person of Christ - John 16:13-14, 1 John 4:1-3

 - The test of the Gospel of Christ - Galatians 1:6-9

 - The test of the Preacher's character - Matt. 7:15-16, Acts 20:28-30

 - c. Embraces the moral excellence in the preached Word
1 Thess. 5:19-21, John 8:31-32, Ps. 12:6, 1 Thess. 1:4-7

 - d. Refuses the immoral evils exposed in the preached Word
1 Thess. 5:19-22, Matt. 15:8, Mark 7:6, 1 Thess. 1:8-10,
1 Thess. 4:3-7, Psalm 119:9