

God's Will – The ABC's of Christian Living

{1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 22}

He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he prays. -- John Owen (1616-1683)

Theme: We, as sheep, have a responsibility to the Great Shepherd and that is to do His will. Paul lays out eight things that we to be obedient to. God's Will requires our time has its perfect timing and is a timeless request. May we always fulfill our responsibilities!

I. Why should you – _____? (v.16)

A. To _____ and _____ forever.

B. _____ reasons why

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

II. How do you -- _____? (v.17)

A. _____ of Prayer

B. Prayer specifics -- _____ & _____

III. How do you – _____? (v. 18)

A. _____ should be exhibited to _____

B. In prayer; in _____; in _____

IV. Why you shouldn't – _____? (v. 19)

A. Holy Spirit's role in _____

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

5. _____

V. Why you shouldn't – _____ ? (v. 20)

A. _____ reasons

B. _____ reasons

1. Scripture's _____

a. _____ d. _____

b. _____ e. _____

c. _____ f. _____

2. Scripture's _____

a. _____ d. _____

b. _____ e. _____

c. _____ f. _____

VI. How do you – _____ ? (v. 21a)

A. Compare it to _____

B. Everything means _____

VII. Why do you – _____ ? (v. 21b)

A. Further your _____

B. _____ to God

VIII. How do you – _____ ? (v. 22)

A. _____ from it!

B. _____ it with _____ !

Application to our Lives

Fulfill the _____ of Christian _____ !