

Series & Title: Blamelessness

Text: (1 Thes 5:14-24) *23

14 Injunctions to beblamelessness. (1 The 5:14)

(1) “Warn them that are unruly.” (2 Tim 4:2)

You cannot Sin & Win: (Prov 6:27-28)

(1 Tim 5:6-7, 20)

1st: Started off as a Thought! (Eph 2:2-3)

2nd: A Repeated Thought is a Consideration:

3rd: A Consideration turns into a desire

(James 1:14) *enticed - means (seduced)* (Eph 2:3)

4th: Desire Produces an Act: (James 1:15a)

5th: Act becomes a habit:

6th: Habit develops into Stronghold:

(James 1:15b) It all starts as a thought! (Phil 4:8)

(2) “Comfort the feebleminded.” (Eph 2:2)

(3) “Support the weak.” (Matt 25:34-46)

(4) “Be patient to all men.” (1 Cor 13:4a)(Prov 15:1)

(1 Thes 5:15)

(5) “See that none render evil for evil unto any man;” (Rom 12:21)

(6) In Contrast to #5 “but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.”

(7) “Rejoice evermore.” (Vs 16) (Phil 4:4, 11-13)

(8) “Pray without ceasing.” (Vs 17) (Matt 7:7) Ask

(9) “In every thing give thanks this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you(Vs 18)(Rom 8:37)

(10) “Quench not the Spirit.” (Vs 19)

Grieving the Spirit: (Eph 4:30)

Blaspheming the Holy Spirit: (Matt 12:22-31)

Lying to the Holy Spirit: (Acts 5:3,9)

Keeping Back = Is Distrusting God to care for us.

(11) “Despise not prophesyings.” (Vs 20)

(I Co 13:8-10) (2 Tim 4:2) *Preach the Word.*

(Titus 1:3) *manifested his word through preaching,*

(1 Cor 1:21) *Foolishness of Preaching*

(12) “Prove all things.” (Vs 21) (1 Jn 4:1)(Is 8:20)

(13) “Hold fast that which is good.” (Micah 6:8)

(14) “Abstain from all appearance of evil.” (Vs 22)

(Rom 12:9) *Abhor ... evil; cleave to ... good.*

(Vs 23-24) preserved blameless, ...who also will do it.

A Believer will experience 4 things

- Experience the presence of the God: (Rom 16:20)

- Experiences Sanctification: (Jn 17:17)

- Spirit, Soul, & Body preserved blameless (Phil 2:15)

- Experiences the Assurance of God: (2 Thes 3:3)

E. The Final Exhortation Re: Behavior: (Vs 25-28)

25 Brethren, pray for us. (2 Thes 3:1)

26 Greet all the brethren ... holy kiss:(1 Pet 5:14)

27 I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren. (Acts 17:11)

28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. (Eph 2:8-10)