

- To quench the Spirit is to _____ the work that He is doing in, around and through us.
- It is possible to despise the Word by simply _____ it!

A Right Relationship with Outsiders (21-22)

7. While we must live *in* the world we must not be _____ the world!

John 17:14-18; Matthew 10:16

- We must _____ truth from error, right from wrong, good from evil.

1 John 4:1-3, 5-6

- We _____ and affirm that which is good, genuine, true, right and noble.

- We are to _____ and avoid that which is evil, false, harmful or perverse.

Conclusion

8. We are not alone! We are in this _____!

AN EXHORTATION TO EDIFICATION

1 Thessalonians 5:11-22

Introduction (11)

1 Peter 2:4-5

1. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 also serves as an introduction to a series of 17 specific _____ in vv. 12-22.

Galatians 5:19-23

2. There is no such thing as a Christian who is not a member of the body of Christ! You cannot obey the commands of scripture _____!

A Right Relationship with Leaders (12-13)

Ephesians 4:11-12

3. It is not leaders alone who are addressed, but all members of the body, for each has a _____ to church leaders.

- “Those who diligently labor among you” speaks of the _____, or pastor.

Acts 20:18

- That they “have charge over you in the Lord” speaks of the _____.

Hebrews 13:7, 17

- That they “give you instruction” speaks of the _____.

4. So the believer’s relationship to leaders is to be characterized by three things: we are to...

- _____ leaders.
- _____ leaders.
- Live in _____!

A Right Relationship with Others (14-15)

5. You *are* your brother’s (and sister’s) _____!

- We must _____ those who get out of line.
- Those who are anxious or timid about their faith we are to _____.
- We are to _____ the weak, cling to them, pull them back from error or sin.

- We need to be understanding and longsuffering in our dealings with _____.

- Be a person who is willing to absorb the pain and _____ from retaliation!

Luke 6:27-29

- True righteousness calls us to _____ those who mistreat us!

A Right Relationship with God (16-20)

6. All of these commands are addressed to “you” in the plural. This is how we as a _____ are to live.

- Joy in the scriptures is not an _____ but a perspective, an outlook on life.
- Our way of life must be marked by a continual _____ of prayer, constantly praising Him and petitioning Him throughout each day.
- All is a gift of God for which we ought to be thankful, both as individuals and as a _____.