

Family Sermon Sheet – I Thessalonians 5:16-28 “The Christian Heart and Mind”

1. The three sections of this final part of I Thessalonians are: Habits of the _____ - 16-18; Disciplines of the _____ - 19-22; _____ for completeness - 23-28
2. The three habits of the heart in verses 16-18 are:
 - a. things that just happen to us sometimes.
 - b. commands for us to obey.
 - c. characteristics that some people naturally have and others don't.
3. Christian joy is based on (Philippians 4:4):
 - a. our circumstances.
 - b. the Lord, his love, and his death and resurrection for us.
 - c. our personalities.
4. To pray without ceasing means that (verse 17):
 - a. all we ever do is pray.
 - b. we pray in everything we do.
5. We should give thanks in _____ circumstances (verse 18).
6. In the New Testament, prophecy is _____ to others to build them up, encourage them, and console (comfort) them – I Corinthians 14:3.
7. If someone speaks something that he says is a prophecy, we should (verses 19-22):
 - a. accept it, because it is from God.
 - b. reject it, because he is a false prophet.
 - c. compare it to the Bible to see if it is good or not.
8. In the conclusion, the authors say that God will sanctify us _____ by making us blameless (verses 23-24).
9. The letter ends with the same two elements with which it began: _____ and _____ (verses 1:1 and 5:23 and 28).