

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**  
**New Revised Standard Version**

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not despise the words of prophets, <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>21</sup> but test everything; hold fast to what is good; <sup>22</sup> abstain from every form of evil.

<sup>23</sup> May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound<sup>[b]</sup> and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.