

BIBLE CHALLENGE: Words from Paul

Read 1 Thessalonians 5.16-28 again. As you read, fill in the chart below.

Things we DO:	Things we do NOT do:
Example: <i>Rejoice always</i>	Example: <i>Do not quench the Spirit</i>

For each day of the week, look up, learn and talk about one word from this week's scripture passages.

	The word for the day	What does it mean?
Sunday	Example: <i>Sanctify</i>	<i>To be made holy, blameless, set apart for a special purpose</i>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Which word is your favorite word? Why?

Sermon Title: Four Words from Paul

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Underline the following words (or words that mean the same):

Rejoice

Pray

Give Thanks

Sanctify or Holy

1 Thessalonians 5.16-28

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good. *Abstain [don't take part in]* from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. Brothers, pray for us. Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss. I put you under oath before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Habakkuk 3.17-19

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.

Philippians 4.4-8

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

What are you TRULY THANKFUL FOR? What makes you REJOICE?

Paul encourages and challenges us with **FOUR WORDS**

1. **REJOICE** – *rejoicing means:*

2. **PRAY** – *to pray means:*

3. **THANKSGIVING** – *to give thanks means:*

4. **HOLINESS** – *holiness means:*



How do YOU think you would be different if you practiced these four words in your life daily?