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THE FRESH VS. THE LEFTOVERS

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

MAIN POINT

Fresh **encounters** with God equip us with the ability to display the strength of **thankfulness**, depend on the Spirit of **Truth**, and delight in sanctifying **trials**.

1

Display the Strength of Thankfulness
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 (ESV)

Rejoice always...

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Display the Strength of Thankfulness
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

ROMANS 8:9-13

GALATIANS 5:22-23

1 THESSALONIANS 1:6-7 (ESV)

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,

1 THESSALONIANS 1:6-7 (ESV)

7 so that you became an example to all the believers
in Macedonia and in Achaia.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-17 (ESV)

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing...

HEBREWS 4:14-16 (ESV)

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

HEBREWS 4:14-16 (ESV)

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are,

HEBREWS 4:14-16 (ESV)

yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (ESV)

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

ROMANS 8:28 (ESV)

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

2

Depend on the Spirit of Truth
(1 Thessalonians 5:19-22)

1 THESSALONIANS 5:19 (ESV)

Do not quench the Spirit.

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(1 Thessalonians 5:19-22)

EPHESIANS 4:30 (ESV)

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

1 JOHN 1:9-10 (ESV)

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:9-10 (ESV)

¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned,
we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

ROMANS 8:1 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-21 (ESV)

**19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies,
21 but test everything; hold fast what is good.**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7
SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-22 (ESV)

19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies, 21 but test everything; hold fast what is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil.

3

Delight in Sanctifying Trials
(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23 (ESV)

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23 (ESV)

and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Delight in Sanctifying Trials
(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:24 (ESV)

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (ESV)

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.