REJOICE; PRAY; GIVE THANKS

1 Thessalonians 5:12–28

Key Verses: 5:16–18

1. What instructions did Paul give concerning their leaders, and why? (12,13)
2. What did he teach about how they were to deal with each other, and why? (14,15)
3. Read verse 16. Why is it important for all believers to do this? (Php3:1)
4. Read verse 17. What does it mean to “pray continually,” and why should we? (cf. 1:2; Ro12:12; Php4:6,7)
5. Read verse 18a. How can we “give thanks in all circumstances”? (Ro8:28)
6. Read verse 18b. Why is rejoicing, praying and thanking “God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”?
7. What does it mean to “quench the Spirit”? (19; cf. Eph4:30) Why should we not do so? What else did Paul teach, and what does it mean? (20–22)
8. What was Paul’s prayer for believers, and how could he be confident of it? (23,24) What were his final words, and why? (25–28)