

BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION GUIDE

God's Will for Today

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

June 8, 2025



1. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13.

- What are some practical ways we can acknowledge and encourage those who work hard in the church?
- What does it mean to “hold them in the highest regard in love”? How can we live that out, especially when we don’t always agree?

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:14 and Galatians 2:11-15.

- In Galatians, was Paul still holding Peter in high regard when he confronted him? What does that teach us about love and correction?
- How do we know when to “mind our own business” (as Paul says in 1 Thess. 4) and when to step in and lovingly warn someone?

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:15 and Romans 12:14-18.

- Are we called to do good only to other Christians, or to everyone?
- What does “living at peace with everyone, as far as it depends on you” look like in everyday life—at work, in your home, with tough neighbors or classmates?

4. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Numbers 21:4-5; Luke 10:38-43; Luke 17:11-19.

- What are some of the biggest obstacles to rejoicing or gratitude in your life?

- Can you remember a time when life was hard, but you were still able to rejoice? What made that possible?

5. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 and 1 John 4:1-3.

- What’s one area of your life where you sense the Holy Spirit nudging you, but you’ve been hesitating?
- Paul says to “test everything.” What does that mean practically when it comes to teaching, spiritual experiences, or even personal feelings?

6. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28 and Hebrews 10:14.

- Is sanctification something that happens all at once, or is it more of a lifelong process?
- How does knowing God is the one who finishes what He starts give you hope or motivation to keep going?

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