

## CLOSING COMMANDS

Introduction: As Paul brings this great letter to a close, he brings some concise commands for the church to follow in their Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 5:16-22)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ should be a characteristic of all believers.
  - B. We are to rise above our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ro. 8:28).
  - C. There are spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ that we can rejoice in (Lu. 10:20).
  - D. We are also to be in a continual \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer at all times.
  - E. Christians can experience \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship with the Lord.
  - F. We have the privilege of casting our \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord (Pr. 3:5-6).
  - G. Thanksgiving is to be a year round \_\_\_\_\_ for believers.
  - H. These commands are God's \_\_\_\_\_ will for our lives.
  - I. The Holy Spirit is compared to a \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 3:11; Acts 2:3-4).
  - J. "He \_\_\_\_\_ the hearts, enlightens the mind, and empowers people's spirits" (Bible Knowledge Commentary).
  - K. Do not be one to pour \_\_\_\_\_ upon His influence upon you.
  - L. Never look down upon the \_\_\_\_\_ or teaching of God's Word.
  - M. Everything we hear should be \_\_\_\_\_ through God's truth (Acts 17:11; 1 Jn. 4:1).
  - N. Cling to that which is good, and steer \_\_\_\_\_ from anything which is doubtful.
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 5:23-26)
- A. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ for this church to lead holy lives.
  - B. Our spirits are what \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
  - C. Our soul is our \_\_\_\_\_ and desires.
  - D. Our body is the \_\_\_\_\_ we live in while on this earth.
  - E. Only the Lord can \_\_\_\_\_ our whole being, and He is faithful.
  - F. Paul coveted their prayers for him and for them to \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 5:27-28)
- A. This inspired letter was to be read by \_\_\_\_\_ churches.
  - B. We all need the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ in our daily lives.

Conclusion: This letter has been a great encouragement concerning the things of the future and also the practical things about everyday life as a believer. May we keep the truths we have learned from this Book in our hearts.