



“Making a Good Church Better (5/6)”

Back to the Basics

I Thessalonians 5:16-22

The basics for the believer is to :

I. Do the Will of God (vs. 16-18)

It is God’s Will to:

A. Rejoice Above the Circumstances v. 16

B. Pray Persistently Despite the Circumstances v. 17

C. Give Thanks in all the Circumstances v. 18

II. Yield to the Spirit of God (v. 19)

It is God’s Spirit that :

A. Warms the Heart

B. Enlightens the Mind

C. Empowers the Spirit

III. Focus on the Word of God (vs. 20-22)

It is the Lord’s Desire that we :

A. Receive God’s Pure Word v. 20

B. Test Doubtful Sources v. 21

C. Reject the Counterfeit v. 22

Let’s Get Back to the Basics of the Christian Life

- **D**o the Will of God
- **Y**ield to the Filling of the Spirit of God
- **F**east on the Word of God