

## Sermon Notes for November 23, 2025

### “God’s Will for You and Me”

Sermon Text: **1 Thessalonians 5:15-24**; Old Testament Text: **Psalms 100:1-5**; New Testament Text: **Colossians 2:6-7**.

Read **1 Thessalonians 5:15-24 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

**1 Thessalonians 5:15-24:** See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not despise prophecies, <sup>21</sup> but test everything; hold fast what is good. <sup>22</sup> Abstain from every form of evil.

<sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:15**. What kind of spirit did Pr. Dave say hatred has?
2. What did he mean by that?
3. When we *seek to do good to one another* what sorts of things will we extend to others?
4. To whom are we instructed to *do good*?
5. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:16**. Why should Christians be able to *rejoice always*?
6. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:17**. Explain what it means to *pray without ceasing*.
7. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:18**. What’s the difference between *giving thanks in all circumstances* and *giving thanks for all circumstances*?

8. What great things begin to happen when we are grateful toward God?
9. Explain why it is ***God's will in Christ*** that we ***give thanks in all circumstances***.
10. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:19**. What are some ways that we ***quench the Spirit***?
11. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:20-22**. Why does the Apostle Paul say we must ***test everything*** when it comes to prophecies?
12. What two questions do we ask to make sure a prophecy is valid?
13. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:23**. What does it mean to be sanctified? (In other words, who sanctifies us and how does He accomplish it?)
14. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:24**. Why should this verse give us great confidence?
15. What will you remember most from this message?