

Living in the Last Days, Pt. 6
Staying With It, 1 Thess. 5:12-28
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TO LIVE EFFECTIVELY FOR CHRIST I MUST...

1) _____ to stifle the Spirit's work in my life.

Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. 1 Thes. 5:19 (NLT)

"Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations...A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. Matthew 12:18,20

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 2 Tim. 1:6

- _____ **Satan's work in my life.**

In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Eph. 6:16

2) _____ the Spirit's Word in my life.

do not treat prophecies with contempt. 1 Thes. 5:20

3) _____ to discover what God's work and Word really are!

Test everything. 1 Thes. 5:21a

- **God** _____

On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts. 1 Thes. 2:4

- **I am** _____

Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, Galatians 6:4

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1

4) _____ the right standards in my testing.

- **Keep my heart & mind** _____

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

- _____ **– His Word.**

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"...Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"...Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" Matthew 4:4,7,10

- _____ **other standards as well.**

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5) _____ to the good & _____ !

Hold on to the good. 1 Thes. 5:21b

But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop. Luke 8:15