

Practical Precepts in Light of Prophecy – Part 3

1. Know your PASTORS and know what they do for you. Vs 12

2. What you can do for your pastors. Vs 12-13

3. What you can do for one another! Vs 13-22

- **Be good.** Treat one another right. Vs 13
- **Be accountable:** Counsel one another. Vs 14
- **Be caring:** Help one another. Vs 14-15 - **1 Peter 2:21-23**
- **Be joyful.** Decide your life is Christ. Vs 16 - **Nehemiah 8:10b**
Do you have the Lord? Why not? **Galatians 5:22**

- **Be prayerful.** _____ on the Lord. Vs 17

This is a life of prayer. Anyone _____ your life that you are not in _____ communication with is someone that you are relationally _____ from.
Some people pray when _____!

Prayer is our _____. **Matthew 7:7; Ephesians 6:18**

Picture: Prayer is how “captives” are set free! **1 Timothy 2:1-8; Acts 12:5**

It’s a key to our spiritual battle! **Matthew 26:41**

It’s necessary for our faith. **Luke 18:1**

It’s how you pray for those you’re investing in! **Romans 1:9; 1 Thess 1:3; 2:13; 2 Timothy 1:3**

- **Be thankful.** _____ in the Lord. Vs 18

Note the condition. “in!” versus “for”

Do you believe that God is sovereign? **Romans 11:33-36**

This is God’s will for your life!

It’s how you pray. **Philippians 4:6**

It’s how you live. **Colossians 3:17**

The will of God for you is clear. **Romans 12:1-2; 1 Thess 4:3; 1 Peter 2:13-16; Ephesians 6:5-8**

- **Be careful.** Do not _____ the Holy Spirit. Vs 19

How? Notice how “quenching” works. **Ephesians 6:16**

What is the function of the Spirit? To show you what to believe! **John 14:26; 15:26**

The Spirit functions to help us get God’s Truth. Don’t tell God “NO” when He shows you His Word.

Know that you can _____ the Holy Spirit. **Ephesians 4:30**

- **Beware what you believe.** Make sure your _____ is right. Vs 20

Prophecy as _____. **1 Corinthians 13:8-10; Hebrews 1:1-2**

That which is perfect (mature, finished) is come; we have a complete Bible.

Prophecy as _____. We can still say “thus saith the Lord” But, it must be **Book, Chapter and Verse**. The Word must be our final authority. Do we submit to it?

The opposite of despising? **Romans 14:3; Galatians 4:14; Hebrews 12:5**

- **Prove all things.** Do not fail to properly _____! Vs 21

God will use the confirmation of His Word, Spirit and Church to direct you.

Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 4:1; Acts 13:1-3

- **Hold fast** – Don’t be a _____ in God’s Word! Vs 21 - **Hebrews 10:23**

- **Abstain** – if it looks _____ it is _____. Vs 22

If looks _____ for anyone else, it’s not for _____. **Romans 12:9**

If our life looks wrong, there is usually the danger of doing wrong. **Proverbs 14:16**

The Lord and His ministry are worth keeping from even the appearance of sin.

1 Corinthians 10:31-33; 2 Corinthians 6:3