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**Overflowing Pursuit**

Overflowing Life, part five

1 Thessalonians 5:12-19, 23-24

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Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. **13**Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. **14**And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. **15**Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

**16**Rejoice always, **17**pray continually, **18**give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. **19**Do not quench the Spirit.

…. **23**May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24**The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

The entire church can be affected by one person being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because it threatens the success of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture tells us to bear each other’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but if we’re not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we can’t do that.

Make this your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: To do \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

God is more concerned with us living by Godly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than He is with where we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or where we choose to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Rejoicing isn’t walking around with a smile, as if nothing is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It’s understanding that we have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that gives us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a confidence in where we get our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We quench the Spirit when we let our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or lack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diminish His work.