



Overflowing Pursuit
Overflowing Life, part five
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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.