

## I THESSALONIANS

Part Fifty Three: "Ready Living, part 3"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 - INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL BELIEVERS

## Seven Habits of Victorious Christians

- 1) JOY. The victorious believer is always excercising his joy. Rejoice evermore.
- 2) PRAYER. The victorious believer prays about everything. Pray without ceasing.
- 3) <u>THANKSGIVING</u>. The victorious believer gives thanks in every <u>circumstance</u>.

  In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
- 4) <u>YIELDEDNESS</u>. The victorious believer considers the working of the Spirit of God to be of supreme importance. *Quench not the Spirit*.
- 5) <u>HONOR</u>. The victorious believer does not minimize or disregard the <u>preaching</u> of the Word of God.

  \*\*Despise not prophesyings.\*\*
- 6) <u>DISCRETION</u>. The victorious believer uses careful discretion in every <u>encounter</u> of life. *Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*
- 7) <u>HOLINESS</u>. The victorious believer maintains high <u>standards</u> of holiness.

  Abstain from all appearance of evil.

There is just as much religion in laughing as in crying. Don't forget that.

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