

TAKING WORSHIP INTO YOUR WEEK



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Our Vision is a community thriving in spirit, soul and body because we reach, and Christ restores. Why “spirit, soul, and body?” Those are the three dimensions of our existence as defined in God’s Word. When a congregation cares, desires to serve, and wants to thrive in discipleship as ours does, in our communities where healthcare – medical, behavioral, and spiritual – is so prevalent, then we realize we are equipped with everything we need to plan and engage in the ministry God has given us.

1. Read 1 Thess. 5:18. Look then at the entire chapter and the context, especially in what Paul writes just before vs. 18. Why might he, inspired by the Holy Spirit, have been led to use the word “peace” to describe God (God of peace)?
2. Look in your concordance for the word “sanctify” and similar variations of that word, and determine what Paul is asking the Lord to do for us in 1 Thess. 5:18; it may help to look up the definition of the word “sanctity” in a Bible app.
3. Paul mentions the three dimensions of the human experience - Spirit, soul, and body – so what do you understand Paul to be communicating when he hopes we are sanctified “through and through?”
4. How exactly are we “kept” blameless? Are we ever to blame? (be honest) and since that’s true, how do we achieve “blamelessness” again?
5. Whose faithfulness does the Spirit point us to? How does that change the way we view our role in living the Christian life, and making disciples?

Lord God, as you have redeemed us to yourself by the giving of your Son Jesus into death, give us life to the full in spirit, soul, and body, that we might glorify you with all that we are; for you live and reign as one God, forever. Amen.

