
SERMON OUTLINE

The life God wants for you

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Main Point: God wants us to have joy and a close relationship with him and a grateful heart (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

- I. Choose joy – God wants us to experience persistent joy (1 Thessalonians 5:16).

- II. Choose prayer – God wants us to live close to him through persistent prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

- III. Choose gratitude – God wants us to experience persistent gratitude (1 Thessalonians 5:18a).

- IV. Know the source – The privileges of joy, prayer and gratitude only come through Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:18b).