

BASIC COMMANDS FOR THE CHRISTIAN
WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR MY INNER LIFE?
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

I. GOD'S WILL FOR BELIEVERS REVEALED (16-18a)

A. WE ARE TO KEEP REJOICING AT ALL TIMES: Rejoice in Him (16)

1. The source and sphere in which we are to rejoice: The Lord

2. The extent of our rejoicing: Always!

3. How can we obey this command? How does the Lord produce joy His Joy in us?

B. WE ARE TO KEEP PRAYING CONTINUALLY: Rely on Him (17)

C. WE ARE TO KEEP BEING THANKFUL IN EVERYTHING: Give praise to Him (18a)

II. WE ARE TO REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY CONTINUALLY AND THANK GOD FOR EVERYTHING Because it is His will for you in Christ Jesus! (18b)