

1 Thessalonians 5:8-28

Those who believe in the Death and Resurrection of Jesus and trust what Jesus did as their salvation are of the light, of the day.
John 1:9, John 8:12

What are the characteristics of those who are of the light?

1. Sober - not given over to drunkenness in any form.
2. Breast Plate of faith and love.
Breastplate protects the heart.
3. Faith keeps you from loving the wrong things.
John 2:15, Isaiah 59:17, Ephesians 6:14
True definition of righteousness - right faith with proper love makes
3. Helmet of Salvation. one righteous
Protects your mind. Salvation keeps you.
John 10:28, 29, Hebrews 13:5

Verse 23 Sums up the goal of Christian living.
God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. Completely set apart to holiness.
2. Whole Spirit - your affectans, the part of you that chooses.
blameless - Answers to breastplate of faith and love.
a. Be at peace among yourselves. Vs. 13
b. Rejoice evermore. Vs. 16 - Find the good that God does in everything.
c. Don't quench the Spirit of God. vs. 19 - Don't put out the fire of the Holy Spirit in your life.
3. Whole Soul - your intellect, the part of you that thinks.
blameless - Answers to Helmet of Salvation.
a. Pray without ceasing. Vs. 17 - Be in a constant communication with God.
b. In everything give thanks. Vs. 18
c. Don't hate the Biblical teachings that are true. Vs. 20-21 - Put them to the test.
4. Whole Body - your physical, the part of you that does.
blameless - Answers to Sober.
a. Don't participate in behavior that is evil. Vs. 22 - Don't let evil be seen in your life.

Until Christ comes back

We don't do the things in verses 13-22 to be holy.

Because we are holy we do these things.

Christ makes us blameless by setting us apart from the world.

God wants your whole self completely dedicated to Himself.

God preserves our blameless state.
He puts us through this process of life where we continually are set apart for holiness. He wants your emotions, mind, and body to be totally set aside for Him until He returns.

Spirit, Soul, no Body is a carnal Christian. Given to vices.
Romans 13:14
Spirit, Body, no Soul is an immature Christian. Given to incorrect theology and doctrine run by their emotions.
Ephesians 4:14

Body, Soul, no Spirit is an indifferent Christian. Given to faithless activity or deprived of love.
James 2:20, 26, 1 Corinthians 13

Announcements

AWANA MEETING FOR 2018-2019 - Today following the morning service. Looking to meet with those interested in volunteering for the Awana program this fall. Sunday September 9th begins Awana registration in the Welcome Center. September 12th is first meeting from 6p-7:30p. We are in need of leaders, verse listeners and song leaders.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK PACK - ~~September 10th~~ Sunday

AUGUST WORLD MISSION COIN MONTH - Please return coin boxes today. Any questions please see Lynn Anderson.

ALLEN FAMILY - Todd Allen will be providing our sermon next Sunday September 2nd. On Wednesday September 5th a free Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo Church Dinner at 5:30pm and Concert at 7pm.

PLUG-IN-TO-WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - Beginning September 12th at 6pm. **CRISIS 101** - A study for all aged adults on what the Bible teaches about handling all the different circumstances in life. **PERISCOPE** - a Bible study for College Age. The study will focus on seeing current events through a Biblical worldview.

BOY BABY SHOWER SEPTEMBER 16TH - For Jorge & Jacqueline Cortez following the morning service. They are registered on line at myregistry.com. Jorge has asked the men to come and join him in the welcome center for a light lunch, snacks and fellowship while the wives attend the shower.

TAG TEAM EVENT - With Galilee Baptist Church on September 22 from 12p-3p at Bronson Park. Pastor Stout & Pastor Scott will be presenting the ministry. There will be games and bounce houses for all ages to enjoy. We will be serving hot dogs, small bags of chips and bottled water. Donations of any of these food items would be greatly appreciated, while we share with our community that in Christ there is no division based on race or color.

BRONSON COMMON WEALTH - Volunteers needed for afternoon services and music on September 30 and November 4. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are able to help.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - On Tuesday at 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

NEXT LAG MEETING - On Tuesday September 4th at 10am

LADIES BIBLE - Tuesday at 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible"

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday at 6:30pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE - On Wednesday at 7:30pm.

YOUTH GROUP - On Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm.

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