"Practical Advice to Stay Blameless"
Series: Blameless Hearts – 1 Thessalonians Series

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Did you ever attempt to learn a new language?
Did you ever become "fluent"?

The Indwelling of God's Spirit brings us to fluency in the new language of behavior in 3 Ways:

1. By Providing us with Christian _____

"Now we **ask you, brothers and sisters**, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. [13] Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other." 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

2. By Providing us with the Blessing of _____

"And we **urge you, brothers and sisters**, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. [15] Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else."

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

3. By Providing us with specific behaviors to learn in our _____ & then in our _____.

"Rejoice **always**,
[17] pray **continually**,
[18] give thanks in **all circumstances**; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
[19] Do not quench the Spirit. [20] Do not treat prophecies with contempt [21] but test them all; hold on to what is good, [22] reject every kind of evil." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22

Conclusion:

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. **May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.** [24] The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.
[25] Brothers and sisters, pray for us. [26] Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. [27] I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters.
[28] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."

1 Thessalonians 5:23-28