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**Sermon Notes for November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**"God's Will for You and Me"**

Sermon Text: **1 Thessalonians 5:15-24 (p. 1258)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 100:1-5 (p. 635)**;  
New Testament Text: **Colossians 2:6-7 (p. 1252)**.

Read **1 Thessalonians 5:15-24 (p. 1258)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:15 (p. 1258)**. Without the transforming presence of Christ in our lives, what do we tend to do when someone hurts us or causes us pain?

Why does this sort of reaction usually fail to bring us any satisfaction?

Why do we have better success when we choose to do good rather than evil?

2. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:16 (p. 1258)**. How is it possible to *rejoice always*?
3. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:17 (p. 1258)**. What does it mean to *pray without ceasing*?
4. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:18 (p. 1258)**. What's the difference between *giving thanks in all circumstances* and *giving thanks for all circumstances*?

What do we become increasingly aware of when we are thankful to God?

Can you see why giving thanks would be *the will of God in Christ Jesus for you*?

5. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:19 (p. 1258)**. What does it mean to *quench the Spirit*?

What are some sure-fire ways to *quench the Spirit*?

6. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:20-22 (p. 1258)**. Name a couple of prophecies that are frequently mentioned in the Lutheran Church.

Read **1 Corinthians 14:3 (p. 1220)**. Name 3 things that prophecies can do?

Are these good things?

Explain what **1 Thessalonians 5:21-22** instructs us to do with prophecies.

7. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:23 (p. 1258)**. What does it mean to be *sanctified completely*?

Who accomplishes sanctification in us?

If we've been *sanctified completely*, why would we know we would be found blameless when Christ returned?

8. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:24 (p. 1258)**. If we continue to trust in Jesus, why can we be confident in our salvation?

9. What will you remember most from this message?