

## WHEN HOPE IS ATTACKED – PART 2

March 25, 2018

1 Thessalonians 5:19-28

I. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word. – v. 19-21

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Sanctification is a long, hard process and we often revert back to sin in our lives. We must be submitted to God's Word and connected to God's Spirit to resist temptation. Which do you need more of in your life, Word or Spirit, to help you resist temptation? Why do you think that?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

No matter what comes in life, if we stop relying on the Lord we are sunk. Continually relying on the Lord requires discipline – in prayer, in His Word, in remembering God's grace to us. How can you rely more on God in one of these areas this week?

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### 4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

So many people in our lives have never had the joy and hope of relying on Jesus and being delivered from the realm of darkness. Easter is coming up this Sunday. Write down three people in your life who need Jesus. Commit to pray for them every day this week and invite them to church for Easter Sunday.

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II. \_\_\_\_\_ Temptation. — v. 22-24

III. \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord. — v. 25-28

**WHEN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IS WEAK,  
FALL BACK ON THE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$3,211.00

This Month: \$14,343.00

Last Month: \$14,415.00

Monthly Budget: \$15,070.00



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### SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Satan loves to exploit our tendency to get complacent in following Jesus. When he tries, we must fall back to the fundamentals of our faith.

#### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19-28. Paul warns us not to quench the Spirit. Why is this command important and how do we sometimes quench the Spirit? Paul tells us not to outright accept or reject the gift of prophecy, but rather to test it. How should we test prophecies in the church today?

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The process of sanctification is a divine-human partnership. What is our role and what is God's role in the partnership? How does Paul model and instruct us to rely on the Lord? How/Why do you sometimes find it hard to continue relying on the Lord?

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#### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Many Christians/Churches tend to emphasize the Spirit over God's Word or vice-versa in their lives and worship. Why is this problematic? Do you tend to lean toward one more than the other in your spiritual life? Why and how does this affect your walk?

