

I THESSALONIANS 5: 22 ways to prepare for the Rapture

*The theme, context, of the book is the Coming of the Lord, i.e. the Rapture
Christ's return is mentioned in every chapter*

- 5.6 watch, be alert
be sober, serious
- 5.8 sober, be self-controlled
put on the breastplate of faith & love, helmet of salvation
- 5.11 comfort yourselves, encourage one another
edify, build up one another
- 5.12 know others, appreciate others' work
- 5.13 esteem others highly
live in peace with other believers
- 5.14 warn (admonish) the unruly
comfort the feeble-minded, encourage the faint-hearted
support (help) the weak
be patient with everyone
- 5.15 none render evil for evil, don't get back
follow (seek) good for others
- 5.16 rejoice always
- 5.17 pray without ceasing
- 5.18 give thanks
- 5.19 don't quench the Spirit
- 5.20 don't despise preaching (prophesying)
- 5.21 prove all things, examine everything discerningly
hold fast to good things
- 5.22 abstain from every appearance of evil