

**Title** | Bema Ready

Series | Living Like He's Coming

**Text** | 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

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1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God

of peace himself sanctify you

completely, and may your whole spirit

and soul and body be kept blameless at

the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24

He who calls you is faithful; he will

surely do it. 25 Brothers, pray for us.

**26** Greet all the brothers with a holy

kiss. 27 I put you under oath before the

Lord to have this letter read to all the

brothers. 28 The grace of our Lord Jesus

Christ be with you. ESV

# Big Idea:

# **Sermon Notes**

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *ESV* 

## For Reflection and Application:

### Monday:

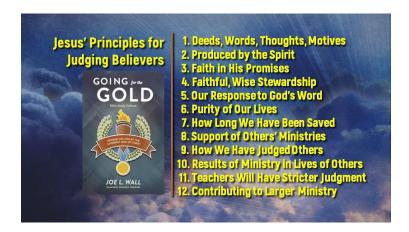
Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23. What is Paul's prayerful wish for the Thessalonian believers? Why is it important? (See 2 Corinthians 5:10.) Does completely sanctified and blameless mean sinless? Why or why not?

### **Tuesday:**

According to 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, what role does God play in our sanctification? What is our role? (See John 15:5.)

#### Wednesday:

As shown below, Joe Wall identifies twelve principles Jesus will use to judge believers. Prayerfully consider which one(s) the Lord may want you to focus on right now.



#### Thursday:

Read Revelation 22:12. To what extent do Christ's return and his rewards influence the way you live today?

### Friday:

Prayerfully consider: In what specific way(s) can you be more ready for the coming of Jesus Christ?

#### **Daily Prayer:**

Lord, keep sanctifying me. Help me to live in light of Christ's coming that I may be holy and blameless on that day. Amen.

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