

Scripture for 8/12/18

Ephesians 6:18

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere

1 Thessalonians 5:9-24

God didn't intend for us to suffer his wrath but rather to possess salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not smother the Holy Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, Take a close look at everything, *test it*, then cling to what is good. Put away every form of evil. May the God of peace himself make you entirely pure and devoted to God; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept strong and blameless until that day when our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again. God, who called you to become his child, will do all this for you, just as he promised.