

215WE STEPS **TO CANAAN**

• There is a Canaan for every believer. A place of joy, deep experience, warfare...

•BUT it costs something to reach that place! 1. Pray without ceasing Eph 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

2. Abstain from all appearances of Evil

James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

3. Prove All Things A. Literally means to TRY all things, or test them to see if counterfeit or sound.

Jer. 6:27-I have set thee for a tower and a fortress among my people, that thou mayest know and try their way.

B. There is a counterfeit Gospel... there is spirit that deceives... some preach Christ for gain... some for their own glory... some of envy and strife... some of contention!

4. Hold fast that which is good

This is a warning to every Christian.

• Rev. 3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

5. In EVERYTHING give thanks

Col. 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

6. Quench NOT the Spirit

- He is the administrating power of the Church.
- We are commanded to worship in spirit and truth.
- John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

7. Rejoice EVERMORE

A. At All Times.

Phil. 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

2. Rejoice in prison.

Acts 16:25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

3. Rejoice in trials. I Peter 4:12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:



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