



# CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

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## TEXT: I Thessalonians 5

Introduction: It is such a disappointment to us when we are off target. What does it mean to be on target? How important is it to be on target? In this lesson we are going to see what Paul says about getting our life on target. Let's study together....

### Discussion:

- I. Exhibit A Spiritual Attitude (vs. 1-5)***  
Christians reflect the Light, project the Light, and protect the Light.
- II. Expect A Spiritual Attack (vs. 6-8)***  
Christians soldiers are aware, alert, and active.
- III. Engage In Spiritual Activity (vs. 9-11)***  
Christians are active in relationships, service, and encouragement.
- IV. Esteem With Spiritual Admonition (vs. 12-13)***  
Christians have leadership, love, and peace.
- V. Exhort With Spiritual Affection (vs. 14-18)***  
Christians protect the weak, pursue what is good, and pray for the will of God.
- VI. Examine With Spiritual Assessment (vs. 19-22)***  
Christians DO NOT drown the spirit, despise the truth, or distort the facts.
- VII. Enjoy A Spiritual Assurance (vs. 23-28)***  
Christians should rejoice over the God of peace, the salvation of souls, and the fellowship of the saints.

Conclusion: We need to be an on target follower of Jesus! Sin means to miss the mark, but God adjusts the bulls-eye and fixes our aim. Do you have your life on target? Have you allowed God to have His way with you? Have you surrendered to His will?