

review:

1 Thes 3 How a Church is 'Established' (not in order of time)

- by men, v 1-2
- thru trials, v 3-6
- by letters, (scripture, prayer letters & reports) v 7-9
- by prayer, v 10
- by fellowship, v 11-12
- by preaching 2nd coming, v 13

1 Thessalonians 4 How a Church Member 'Walks'

- A. to please God, v 1-2
- B. according to the will of God, v 3

1. prayer

Rom 8:27 ... he maketh intercession for **the saints according to the will of God.**

2. scripture

Rom 12:2 ... be ye transformed by **the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

- (a) good Luke 2:14, Gal 1:4 (a) 'accepted' in the beloved
- (b) acceptable 1 Tim 2:3-4 (b) 'believe' the book
- (c) perfect 2 Tim 3:16-17, Col 2:10, 4:12 (c) 'complete' in Christ
i.e. "abiding" 1 John 2:17, John 15:4

3. service

Acts 13:36 For David, after he had served his own generation by **the will of God,**
e.g. Rom 1:10, 15:32, 2 Cor 8:5, Eph 6:6, 1 Pet 2:15

4. suffering 1 Pet 3:17, 4:1-2, vv 16 + 19

1+2+3+4 = sanctification and honour 1 Thes 4:4