

AUGUST 29

## **“WHILE THEY WAITED, THEY WORSHIPED, AND THEY WERE BLAMELESS BEFORE THE LORD.”**

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### **READ**

*1 Thessalonians 5:23*

God doesn't want half-heartedness. God doesn't want you to live with a double mind. He wants you to be focused singly on Him and to want Him more than anything else. Paul's prayer was that the God of Peace Himself would set you apart completely out of the world, not tangled up in it. The world is passing away. Paul wanted them to be complete in spirit, soul, and body, set apart and preserved blameless. There are several times in Scripture when Paul prayed, "That you might be without blame." Think of that: to live a life without blame, so God could look at you and find no fault. That's how Elizabeth and Zacharias lived in the temple. They served God, waiting on their baby, John the Baptist. They served God and while they waited, they worshiped, and they were blameless before the Lord. They kept the ways of the Lord. They loved the law of the Lord. That's how God wants us to live — blameless. Paul says if we submit ourselves to God, He will preserve us in blamelessness.

### **PRAY**

In my pride, I can do nothing. I humble myself in Your sight, Oh Lord, and submit to Your authority that I might be found blameless. Today, I recommit my whole self to You.

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