





Outline of Section

- Look BACKWARD to what you were taught (vv.17-19).
- Look INWARD towards yourself (vv. 20-21).
- Look OUTWARD towards others (vv. 22-23).
- Look UPWARD towards God (vv. 24-25).

Keeping yourself in God's love (vs. 21)

- Standing in sunlight
- Relationship vs.
 Fellowship: Prodigal son
 & his father (Luke 15)
- Obedience = Spiritual Blessing (John 15:9-11)



Build yourself with God's Word (vs. 20).

 Build yourself through preaching/teaching (Eph. 4:11).

• Build yourself through <u>serving</u> in ministries. (1 Cor. 14:12,26).

• Build yourself through <u>personal</u> interactions. (1 Thess. 5:11).



Pray for yourself with God's Spirit (vs. 20)

- Don't pray in the flesh (Gal. 5:16-17).
- Fill your mind with truth (Jn. 16:13).
- Discern the prayer of the Spirit (Rom. 8:26-27).
- Follow the leading of the Spirit (Gal. 5:18, 25).

Focus yourself on the return of God's Son (vs. 21).

- We will walk righteously (1 Peter 1:13).
- We will worship triumphantly (Phil 4:4-5).
- We will witness urgently (2 Cor 5:10-11, 20).

- KEEP yourself in God's love.
 - -God the Father
- BUILD yourself in God's Word.
 - -Word of God
- PRAY for yourself with God's Spirit.
 - -God the Spirit
- FOCUS yourself on God's Son.
 - -God the Son

